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MARY ROGERS IS REPRIEVED

Governor Bell Makes Announcement This Afternoon.

EXECUTION PUT OFF FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Attorney of the Condemned Woman Makes Strong Appeal.

HE REVIEWS THE CONFESSION MADE BY LEON PERHAM

Claims He Lied on the Witness Stand to Save His Own Neck. Only Voice Raised Against Reprieve Is That of the Attorney General Who Says Justice Is Done at the Trial. Various Statements.

Waterbury, Vt., Feb. 2.—Governor [illegible] announced that he [illegible] to grant a reprieve until [illegible] Mrs. Mary M. Rogers who [illegible] to be hanged at Wind[illegible] [illegible] for the murder of her [illegible] Governor Bell in announcing [illegible] made the following [illegible]

I grant a reprieve to Mrs. Mary M. [illegible] until Friday, June 2, 1905. I [illegible] expressly and only on the [illegible] that she claims through her [illegible] that she has not had a fair trial [illegible] that the evidence presented [illegible] her was false.

I do not in any way pass upon the [illegible] as to whether such is the [illegible] I leave that question entirely [illegible] court to which she now has had recourse.

I fix the date as June 2 since that will [illegible] her to bring her case with any new evidence she claims to have before the supreme court at its [illegible] term and the decision of that [illegible] application must be [illegible] executive power is con[illegible] No consideration is given in [illegible] reprieve to the com[illegible] made by outsiders that the [illegible] Vermont are cruel and barbarous. I believe that the laws of Vermont are just and merciful and express the will and wish of the people [illegible] and the best judgment of [illegible] and law abiding people [illegible] commonwealth. I shall not by any act of mine attempt to thwart [illegible] will of the people or un[illegible] the policy of our [illegible] punishment.

Governor's Statement

[illegible] Vt., Feb. 2.—Governor [illegible] statement this morning [illegible] foreshadows the fate [illegible] is under sentence [illegible] the gallows at Windsor to [illegible] the murder of her husband [illegible] Rogers.

[illegible] not believe that the people of Vermont [illegible] that Mary Rogers shall [illegible] price," he said. "I am [illegible] that the sheriffs of Vermont [illegible] before me with a petition [illegible] reprieve. Their mission is [illegible] the laws without fear or [illegible] the action was both unprecedented [illegible] out of place. I do not [illegible] to hear that any [illegible] liberty to [illegible] I consider that the [illegible] and were rightly cen[illegible] a petition for [illegible] were the sworn of[illegible] called upon to see to it [illegible] sentence imposed upon Mary [illegible] the supreme court is ex[illegible]

[illegible] stated that High Sheriff [illegible] deputies may resign and [illegible] execution of Mary Rogers [illegible] added that "I do not [illegible] today. You may state that it [illegible] that the state of Vermont [illegible] able to provide them [illegible] within twenty four hours [illegible] Mary Rogers [illegible] [illegible] imposed upon her [illegible] no faith in the [illegible] by Leon Perham [illegible] Perham [illegible] should be [illegible] more than [illegible] [illegible] by others [illegible] that the chief exec[illegible] to his office [illegible] to defy the express [illegible] the laws and [illegible] In the [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] the confines of this state but it would make little to me.

I answer only to the citizens of Vermont and I know and have known what the sentiment of the men and women of Vermont is regarding a reprieve and commutation of sentence for Mary Rogers.

One thing is certain, the decision that I shall make at [illegible] o'clock today at Waterbury will be unswayed by either prejudice or passion and will be according to my interpretation of justice, the laws of the state and my own conscience.

The contention was made that the death [illegible] Finch [illegible] was commuted to life imprisonment and that [illegible] Mary Rogers should escape hanging. It is not a mistake made in commuting the sentence of Mrs. Finch when the penalty of the state [illegible] death. Does one wrong justify another?

A Strong Plea

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. [illegible]—Mrs. Mary Rogers [illegible] with Governor Bell. He has announced that he will [illegible] his decision on the petition for a reprieve at Waterbury between [illegible] and 1 o'clock this afternoon. Strong appeals were made at the hearing yesterday for a reprieve for the unfortunate woman that evidence might be placed before the supreme court, warranting a new trial.

Leon Perham [illegible] and his confessed [illegible] Attorney Thomas W. Moloney in an appeal to the governor. He stated that Perham who was [illegible] as an accomplice of Mrs. Rogers and who escaped with a prison sentence by turning [illegible] admitted to him in the state prison Monday that he [illegible] on the witness stand to save his own neck.

Not only did Mr. Moloney present strong grounds for granting a reprieve but [illegible] of Springfield representing the sheriff's department of Windsor county, Rev. [illegible] chaplain of the state prison, Rev. C. [illegible] Delaney, Catholic priest at Windsor, and Hon. John H. Senter of this city, former United States district attorney, and [illegible] attorney made appeals to save the life of the woman. The only voice raised in opposition was that of Clark C. Fitts, attorney general of the state, who held that justice had been done at the trial and that the woman would have been convicted of murder in the first degree without the testimony of Perham.

Mrs. W. J. Bhelensderfer of Stamford, Connecticut, who has been prominent in her efforts to secure a reprieve [illegible] Mrs. Rogers, was present during the hearing, but neither she nor her counsel, Charles [illegible] of [illegible] New York, addressed the governor. The governor's reply to the appeal of the sheriffs was that if any man desired to retire from his position he had a full opportunity to do so. Further than that he gave not the slightest indication of what his course would be in the matter of the appeal. The sheriffs are much wrought up over what they consider a rebuff by the governor.

One of them said today: "Perhaps the governor thought when he spoke to us that way that he was saying something smart, but I can't see it that way and I don't believe that the people will see it that way either.

We considered that we went there with new evidence and all we want to do was to [illegible] Instead of speaking civilly he turned upon us and asked us if that was all we had to say.

When we said that it was he then [illegible] us that we could all get out and [illegible] other words to that effect. That was an insult. We were not looking for [illegible] We are not afraid to do our duty. We are not shirking, and on Friday we will be ready to do what is demanded of us if we are [illegible]."

A Similar Case

Reading, Pa., Feb. [illegible]—That the people of Pennsylvania revolt at the spectacle of a woman being hung in this state was shown today by the announcement that more than 1,500 letters and [illegible] petitions [illegible] have been forwarded to Governor Pennypacker within a week on behalf of Kate Edwards who is doomed to die here February 16.

The campaign to save the life of the [illegible] woman is led by Oliver Lutz, the young lawyer who has fought for her for four years single-handed and unsupported.

For a week Lutz has worked night and day in an effort to interest the president in the case of the woman who he claims is a victim of circumstances and if she did murder John Edwards, her drunken husband, it was at a time when she was mentally irresponsible. Lutz is waiting for a [illegible] pending an application to the board of pardons [illegible] over [illegible] violence.

Rome—Bishop Scalabrini of the diocese of Piacenza, Italy, will probably be [illegible] cardinal at the next consistory at the Vatican. The pope is desirous of rewarding the bishop [illegible] for his labors in [illegible] interest [illegible] emigrants to the United States.

BIG GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

Standing on the Big Four Track at Cincinnati.

AN ENORMOUS BRIDGE FORCED IN TO THE AIR

The Fluid Runs Into Sewers and Starts Underground Fire.

MAN-HOLES BLOWN OUT MANY PERSONS INJURED

All Night the Gasoline Leaks and This Morning Is Ignited by Sparks From a Passing Train. The Blazing Stuff Is Thrown Over a Space Many Yards in Diameter. Frequent Explosions. The Victims.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Exploding with terrific force today a gasoline tank car of the Big Four was demolished under the Carr street bridge between Sixth and Seventh streets. The enormous bulk of the bridge at the west end was forced in the air and it will have to be rebuilt. The blazing gasoline ran into the sewer and started an underground fire which extended through the ducts between Carr and Baymiller streets and Seventh street and the river.

Man holes were blown skyward by the many explosions which occurred at frequent intervals causing several accidents. Through connections with closets there was great danger from fire and explosions through the entire district.

All night the gasoline leaked and shortly before 11 a. m. sparks from a passenger train caused a frightful explosion demolishing the car. The monster steel girders at the west end of the bridge were raised in the air as it by an enormous derrick while the blazing fluid fell over a space many yards in diameter.

Then thousands of gallons of the burning gasoline began pouring into the sewer openings and flamed through the various branches all through the district mentioned.

Engine company No. [illegible] was passing Carr street above Sixth when a man hole cap was hurled up falling on the engine. Three firemen were hurt but not fatally.

The gasoline backed through the sewer into the plant of the Cincinnati [illegible] & Don company's factory at [illegible] west Sixth street and filled the place with fumes. Fireman Knoll ordered the occupants to vacate and had the windows opened.

A heavy explosion occurred in a closet in a [illegible] at [illegible] west Sixth street and Mrs. Ora Coleman, a bride of sixteen, was painfully burned while Mrs. O[illegible] and Mrs. Harmon, both of whom had infants, were hurled to the floor.

Assistant Fire Chief McAvoy ordered the firemen to pump all the water possible into the sewers in hope of drowning the fire out before it could start any blaze through sewer connections. All the other sewers possible were cut off from those affected and [illegible] mains were shut off.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY DARLING RESIGNS

Resignation Sent to President and Is to Take Effect in the Fall

Washington, Feb. 2.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles A. Darling of Vermont has sent his resignation to the president, to take effect in the fall. The president has accepted it and will appoint Judge Darling collector of the port of Burlington, Vermont.

SENSATIONAL DELIVERY OF PRISONERS IN HUNTSVILLE

Capture Engine in Prison Yard and Overcome the Trainmen

Houston, Tex., Feb. 2.—A sensational delivery of prisoners took place in the Huntsville penitentiary about noon yesterday.

The life sentence prisoners captured an engine which runs into the prison, overpowered the trainmen, pulled the throttle wide open and sent the engine on a wild dash out of the walls, going through a fusillade of bullets fired by guards.

The engine was run onto the main line and then five miles from the town where it was abandoned and the convicts took to the woods. Bloodhounds and a posse of prison officials were soon in pursuit. A capture was effected last evening due to one prisoner having been shot through the body which rendered speed on his part impossible. A companion refused to desert him and both were taken. The convicts were Tippin and Wilson, up for murder on life sentences.

CHART ROOM AT CRAMPS, SHIP YARDS DAMAGED

Fire Is Caused by Cigar Stump at an Early Hour This Morning

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—Fire early this morning destroyed the chart room at the Cramps' ship yard and did damage estimated at about $[illegible],000. One fireman was injured. The building contained the working plans for the new battleships Idaho and Mississippi, two Clyde line ships, the revenue cutter Galveston and a Venezuelan government boat, the Espanza. The armored cruiser Pennsylvania lay directly in the path of the flames and blazing cinders covered her deck until streams from two fire boats washed them overboard. The flames are supposed to have originated from a burning cigar stump carelessly dropped.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN MINERS EXCHANGE SHOTS

Four of the Leaders Arrested and Taken to Jail

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 2.—A riot between striking foreign miners and working American miners at the Black Oak mine, Flushing, Ohio, yesterday resulted in a number of volleys being fired by the former. Officers were called to quell the riot and arrested four foreign leaders and took them to St. Clairsville jail. The American miners refused to join a strike and when they attempted to enter the mine were met by a small regiment of foreigners who fired on them. Three or four were slightly wounded.

NIEDRINGHAUS OFFERED AN IMPORTANT EMBASSY

President Thus Hopes To Restore Harmony in Republican Ranks

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus is reported to have been offered an important embassy by President Roosevelt to retire from the senatorial contest and restore harmony in the republican ranks of the state. Mr. Niedringhaus however announced that he will not withdraw under any circumstances and it is the general belief that no senator will be elected at this session of the legislature.

PLAN ON FOOT TO ANNEX SALVADOR TO GUATEMALA

Party Leaves New Orleans It Is Said for That Purpose

New Orleans, [illegible] Feb. [illegible]—Eighty men including [illegible] members of the St. Louis exposition wild west show sailed today for Guatemala. According to an agreement with an immigration agent they are going there to colonize, each man to receive 110 acres of land and eighty cents a day, but it is charged tonight that they are hired to further a conspiracy to march through the republic of Salvador and endeavor to annex it to Guatemala. The party was hired by Manuel Giron, who was the Guatemalan commissioner at the St. Louis fair.

THE ANCIENT GROUND HOG STORY PROVED BY LEXINGTON DRUGGIST

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2—Druggist Rudolph Harling is probably the first man to prove the ancient ground hog story, but he has certainly demonstrated facts by an actual test. Harling was presented with a ground hog last fall. He made for him a warm house and fed him until he was fat. When the weather became cold the animal laid down and no amount of coaxing could move him. A few weeks ago Harling, anticipating that he would get up on February 2, placed under him six hen's eggs. The day before yesterday six chicken broke through the shells and nestled themselves about the strange incubator. Today the ground hog awoke, got up and after playing about for a time and viewing curiously his companions he has laid himself down and is now asleep.

JOHANN HOCH, ALLEGED CHICAGO BLUEBEARD.

Johann Hoch, arrested in New York on the charge of having married in Chicago and elsewhere about twenty women, of the murder of one of whom he is also accused, is said to have been at one time a clerk in the Chicago [illegible] of H. H. Holmes, who was executed in Philadelphia for the murder of several of his wives. It is declared by the detectives that Hoch's connection with the disappearance of many of the women to whom he lent his name will be clearly shown at the proper time.

SUFFERING OF THE WOUNDED

Bleeding Soldiers on Ice-Bound Battlefield.

TEMPERATURE BELOW THE FREEZING POINT

Terrible Scenes Witnessed in Vicinity of Hun River.

OPPOSING ARMIES RETURN TO ORIGINAL POSITIONS

Little Fighting Expected Before the End of the Present Month. Bridge Collapses While a Russian Battery Is Crossing Over It and a Number of Soldiers Are Injured. Other Late Far East News.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Mukden correspondent of the Novoe Vremya in a despatch published in that newspaper today states that the sufferings in the recent fighting in the vicinity of the Hun river were terrible. The temperature was forty five degrees below the freezing point and the blood from the wounded congealed as soon as it began to flow. After five days the fighting ended with both sides returning to their original positions but a continuance of the Japanese turning movement is reported. It is not expected the correspondent concludes that there will be any considerable amount of fighting before the end of the month.

Forty Injured

St. Petersburg, Feb. [illegible]—While a battery of artillery was crossing the [illegible] bridge over [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] collapsed. Forty soldiers were injured but no fatalities occurred.

Zverev Resigns

St. Petersburg, Feb. [illegible]—Senator Zverev director [illegible] has resigned his position today.

The official announcement regarding the change in the office of director of [illegible] indicates that Senator Zverev was removed from his post.

Chicago, [illegible]—Burglars, believed [illegible] the residence of Mayor [illegible] Wednesday while the family was at dinner and stole jewelry and silver [illegible] valued at $[illegible]

Lahore, British India—The rivers [illegible] and Gori today are frozen solid. The cold throughout India is more severe than it has been in the memory of the oldest native.

SUN SPOT DISCOVERED BY CHICAGO PROFESSOR

Total Diameter 80,000 Miles in Its Widest Part

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A sun spot believed to be one of the largest and best defined ever observed by astronomers was discovered Wednesday by A. H. Cole. Projected through a small opera glass on a sheet of white paper a disk measuring six inches in diameter was disclosed. Mathematical calculations proved that the spot on the surface of the sun was one tenth of its total diameter or over 80,000 miles in its widest part.

Professor Cole, who is a student of astronomy and a teacher of biology in the Lake High school, discovered the sun spot by accident. He was making observations to a class under his tuition when the unlooked for prize appeared projected through the glass.

LETTER CARRIERS ARE DISMISSED AT TOLEDO

Charged With Peddling Mining Stock Along Routes

Washington, Feb. 2.—Postmaster General Wynne today dismissed from the service Dary Van Buskirk, David S. Wilber and Charles J. Reuscher, letter carriers at Toledo. One carrier was cited to show cause why he should not be dismissed and eighteen were suspended for thirty days each. The carriers were charged with violations of the regulations in peddling mining stock along their routes. The stock was that of a company similar to that which figured in some of the disclosures made in the department here during the investigation.

NEWSPAPER MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BRIBERY

Accused of Acting as a Go Between for Lobbyists and Senators

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. [illegible]—Joseph S. Jordan, a newspaper man accused of acting as a go between for building and loan societies and the senators accused of accepting bribes, has been arrested on two charges of bribery, one of lobbying, and released on $[illegible] bail. The grand jury is called to meet Thursday next to consider the cases of the accused senators.

London—The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians in attendance on Princess Victoria, who was operated upon for appendicitis, states that the patient had a somewhat uncomfortable night. Apart from that, however, she is making substantial progress toward recovery.

Brussels, Belgium—The employes of the Hainaut collieries have joined the ranks of the German coal strikers. Ten thousand are idle this morning. A partial strike has also been called in central Belgium. Four thousand are out. Several have also quit work at Liege and Bras[illegible]

MAXIM GORKI IS RELEASED

Author Arrested During Labor Troubles in Russia.

STRIKERS TO BEGIN WORK NEXT MONDAY

Efforts Made To Alleviate Suffering of Impoverished Families.

ATTITUDE OF NICHOLAS CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL

It Is Not Believed He Will Give to the People a Constitution. Report Is Said to Be Without Foundation. Opinion Is, However, That Some Repairs Will Be Inaugurated in the Near Future.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Maxim Gorki, the author, who was arrested at Riga last week for his connection with the revolutionary movement, was released today.

Situation More Peaceful.

Warsaw, Russia, Feb. 2.—The strikers are expected to resume work on Monday. In the meantime efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the strikers' families are being pushed. The funds for this purpose are being organized and the employers are largely subscribing to the funds through sympathy with the strikers' political demands. The situation in the rest of Poland is more peaceful today.

Czar's Attitude Doubtful

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—It is impossible to confirm the sensational reports current since the meeting of the Czar and representatives of the workmen that his majesty intends to give the people a constitution. In fact well informed persons say such a report is entirely without foundation. They assert the Czar is simply urging haste in the drawing up of the reforms outlined in the imperial ukase of December 25.

It is not believed the mass of the people will at present be given a voice in determining national affairs, but it is suggested the more intellectual classes may be placated by the enlargement of the membership of the council of the empire.

This council, it is thought, will be made to resemble the British privy council, and with the members of the body the Czar will consult, although he will not be bound to accept the advice given.

The general opinion in all circles is that some reforms will shortly be inaugurated, but it is thought they will take the form of an extension of self government, more educational facilities and a less rigid censorship of the press.

Officials Doomed

Odessa, Feb. 2.—M. Galovine, chief of police, who was shot in the right shoulder yesterday by a would be assassin, passed a comfortable night. The bullet has been removed and it is hoped that he will recover. The chief's assailant, who refused to give his name or to tell anything about himself, declares that all police officials are doomed. This city is quiet today.

DENVER DEALERS TO PROSECUTE BEEF TRUST REPRESENTATIVES

Under Authority of Recent Supreme Court Decision

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—Twenty local meat dealers are preparing to prosecute the dozen local representatives of the beef trust under the authority of the recent supreme court decision. Petitions are being drawn up and will be presented to District Attorneys Cranston and Stidger. The petitions will allege numerous violations of the federal injunction which was issued some time ago.

Norfolk, Va.—The schooner Cherubim, owned by Joseph Neal of Cambridge, Maryland, is stranded five miles southwest of Ocracoke Inlet, North Carolina, and will be a total loss. Her crew was saved. A severe snow storm is sweeping the Atlantic coast today.

Chicago—Governor Deneen issued a requisition Wednesday on the governor of New York for the extradition of W. H. Hunt, president of the defunct Pan American Banking company, who is under arrest in New York on the charge of embezzlement.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT BEGUN

Benjamin F. Clark Sues Jesse Lamberd for $5 000.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE DEFENDANT

Alleges He Induces Plaintiff's Wife to Leave Her Home and Go With Him to Montana Where They Now Reside The Ethelyne Young Divorce Matter Other Court News

Benjamin F. Clark has begun suit in [illegible] of common pleas to recover [illegible] in the sum of $5,000 from [illegible] he was married [illegible] Dime in Crawford [illegible] and that he [illegible] with her until November [illegible] this time it is alleged that [illegible] by offering certain in[illegible] them a proffer of [illegible] the support of the minor [illegible] Mr and Mrs Clark per[illegible] to leave her home and fam[illegible] go to Montana where it is re[illegible] living with the defendant [illegible] prior to their separation [illegible] Crawford county [illegible] of the actions of the defend[illegible] he has been [illegible] in the sum of $5,000 for which judgment

In the [illegible] of the appeal of George [illegible] guardian was [illegible] in the probate court [illegible] to the court of common pleas to have the guardianship [illegible] Arthur W Bryant the [illegible] his motion that the [illegible] dismissed

In the appeals of Rhodes against the Marion board of health and Smith against the Marion board of health in [illegible] motions were filed to dismiss [illegible] the motions were argued be[illegible] Judge B G Young today No de[illegible] yet been given

A motion to dismiss in the injunc[illegible] proceeding of the W H Thompson [illegible] against Jacob Schoenlaub and [illegible] was argued before Judge B G Young in the court of common pleas [illegible] Also a motion to set aside [illegible] judgment given by Justice [illegible] in the matter of Boyd against [illegible]

The divorce suit of Mrs Ethelyne Young against Robert Young was [illegible] Judge B G Young Wednes[illegible] no decision was given

In the matter of the Independent Stone company against Allan A Lash and others in the court of common pleas James K Redd a constable in the court of Justice Herman S Blaich and one of the parties defendant has filed an answer in which he enters a general denial to all of the allegations [illegible] in the petition

ARE SCHMITT AND HOCH ONE?

NEW STORY TOLD OF ALLEGED BLUEBEARD

It Is Believed He at One Time Conducts a Saloon in Cincinnati and While in That City Weds Two Women

Cincinnati Feb 1 If [illegible] is very [illegible] believed the man who under [illegible] name of John Schmitt conducted a [illegible] Central avenue in [illegible] other than Johann [illegible] Chicago then Cincinnati can [illegible] interesting chapter in the [illegible] much married man [illegible] victims can be added [illegible] his twenty five wive[illegible] positive [illegible] with the history of the case [illegible] identification [illegible] of operation of [illegible] Hoch [illegible] brought [illegible] Hoch under the name of [illegible] married two women here [illegible] these women who ow[illegible] property died under [illegible] that were pronounced [illegible] the [illegible] and also only [illegible] the sudden death [illegible]

[illegible] married by Schmitt [illegible] property [illegible] months [illegible]

[illegible] in Cincinnati [illegible] the middle of the year 18[illegible] months after the death of [illegible] and Mrs Hen Burel who [illegible] three months A few months af[illegible] death he married Mrs [illegible] widow of a saloonkeeper o[illegible] wife of a [illegible] in Hamilton Ohio

Hoch Indicted

Chicago Feb 1—Johann Hoch was [illegible] today for bigamy Two in[illegible] were voted [illegible] him by [illegible] grand jury

Three of Hoch's wives were wit[illegible] were Mrs Goerl Hoch Mrs Hendricks Hoch and Mrs Fisher Hoch

In the first indictment the marriage of Mrs Goerl to Hoch was set up as a legal union while the marriage of [illegible] was set forth as bigamous

In the second indictment the legal marriage was declared to be that of Mrs Hendricks

The three wives met in the criminal court building for the first time The[illegible] shook hands and laughed over their matrimonial experiences

It now devolves upon Hoch to establish the fact that the marriages set up as legal were in fact illegal When he does this the [illegible] indictments voted today will fall but Hoch will merely open the way for fresh indictments

A detective is expected to leave for the East tonight to take charge of the prisoner Hoch may be indicted for murder later upon evidence discovered by Dr O W Lewke the coroner's physician that the death of Mrs [illegible] Weller Hoch was caused by arsenic

My chemical analysis of the vital organs will be completed by the end of the week said Dr Lewke today I [illegible] discovered large quantities of ar[illegible] in the stomach and other organs

Wives in Chicago

Mrs Nathalie Ifgang [illegible] Larrabee street alive 1903

Mrs M[illegible] Sunkan [illegible] Ward street alive 189[illegible]

[illegible] Minnie Polulski [illegible] Wentworth avenue alive claims not to have married Hoch in 1903

Mrs Mary Hendricks 912 Union avenue alive [illegible] present address kept secret by police 190[illegible]

Mrs Mary Schultz formerly of [illegible] disappeared after leaving that town to live with Hoch in Chicago little daughter Nettie was with her 1897

Mrs [illegible] Spencer [illegible] W[illegible] alive with friends on the North [illegible] Side [illegible] held by police

Mrs [illegible] Becher [illegible] Belmont [illegible] died after living with Hoch for three weeks 1894

Mrs Emelie Fischer [illegible] Wells street Hoch's last wife now prosecuting the case 1905

Mrs Weller Hoch [illegible] Union avenue [illegible] died after living three weeks with Hoch [illegible] looking for poison [illegible] 1904

Unknown woman lived with Hoch at [illegible] street died in [illegible] 18[illegible]

Unknown woman lived with Hoch [illegible] months

[illegible] woman lived with Hoch [illegible] avenue [illegible] died in two months

[illegible] Charlotte Andrew met and [illegible] under name of De Witt Cud[illegible] in Weller [illegible] hotel deserted her in three hours disappeared 189[illegible]

[illegible] Hoch [illegible] with [illegible] marriage proved disappeared since 1896

Lived with unknown wife at No 1966 West Fifteenth street woman unknown to police died after three months 18[illegible]

Mrs [illegible] Goerk No [illegible] Eugenie street married in October 1902 deserted in March 1903

Mrs Heinfeld Hoch 189 Ontario street married in 189[illegible] deserted same year

Wives Out of Chicago

Mrs Henry Bartels of Cincinnati married 1896

Mrs Fred Doess of Cincinnati now the wife of a Hamilton Ohio man married in 1896

First wife married in Germany dead

Mrs Mary Becker Schulz Hoch of St Louis dead

[illegible] Pinache [illegible] Batavia alive

Unknown wife in Wheeling West Virginia married under the name of Jonas [illegible] dead

Married in 189[illegible] and [illegible] two sisters [illegible] Mr [illegible] of Milwaukee [illegible] in short time [illegible]

Unknown wife supposed to have been married in Norfolk Virginia died [illegible]

Mrs Mar[illegible] Hoch Cleveland Ohio married in 189[illegible]

HENCE THORNTON IS APRESTED FOR STEALING

Charged With Taking Coal From the Hocking Valley Company

Hence Thornton a negro recently [illegible] from the work house was [illegible] by the police [illegible] day evening on a warrant [illegible] from the court of Justice H S Blaich on complaint of C [illegible] Sargent charging him with taking coal from the Hocking Valley Railroad company

According to the statement of [illegible] in touch with the case Thornton [illegible] the coal from [illegible] on the line of the Hocking Valley road by [illegible] home his wagon broke down [illegible] Garden City [illegible] while he was transferring the coal to another wagon he was overtaken by [illegible] police and [illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] Kirk[illegible] Methodist church [illegible] Wed[illegible] [illegible] general business meeting was held after which a social session [illegible] refreshments [illegible]

About twenty [illegible] friends of [illegible] called at his home [illegible] and spent the time in sawing wood A fine d[illegible]

A M'KINLEY MEMORIAL

Thousands Assemble To Hear Eulogistic Addresses.

AN HIGHLY IMPRESSIVE OCCASION AT CANTON

Vice President Fairbanks, Judge Day, Governor Herrick, Lieutenant Governor Harding, General Lee and Others Express Appropriate Sentiments—Synopsis of What Was Said

Canton O Feb 1—The Young Men's [illegible] of this city held [illegible] the [illegible] McKinley [illegible] Justice [illegible] R Day [illegible] the south [illegible] one of the [illegible] Marion [illegible] Colonel Co[illegible] Warren G Harding [illegible] Ohio [illegible] the [illegible] 800 were [illegible] of the [illegible] people [illegible] with [illegible] speaking [illegible] of the [illegible] to [illegible] then [illegible] stood [illegible] wife of the [illegible] economy [illegible] friends including [illegible] him [illegible] McKinley and [illegible] Black [illegible] They occupied [illegible] the invocation by [illegible] O W Holmes pastor of the late president's church was followed by the serving of the dinner and then Justice Day as toastmaster opened the speaking

The aspiring youth of America said Justice Day can have no safer guide to follow than that afforded in the life and career of William McKinley Devotion to duty public and private is the keynote to his career and the great lesson of [illegible] beginning with a patriot [illegible] honors and [illegible] his country [illegible]

[illegible] Governor Herrick [illegible] McKinley [illegible] of the [illegible] people [illegible] William [illegible] President [illegible] interpreted the sad [illegible] his [illegible] mausoleum [illegible] by the [illegible] of his [illegible] it will stand through the ages [illegible] shall have [illegible]

The American Society

The American Society of Equity of North America with headquarters at [illegible] will hold meetings at the [illegible] dates and places

Fitzpatrick February [illegible] Strangstown February 16 Maple Grove February [illegible] Big Island February [illegible] Ton[illegible] February [illegible] Scott Town February [illegible] Carpenter Corners February 28

There will be [illegible] present [illegible] interest those present in questions of organization and cooperation

Rev R [illegible] Rowley of Toledo has been [illegible] to fill the vacancy caused by [illegible] R [illegible] of the Wesley M E church Mr Rowley will [illegible] next Sunday

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Harry Pulli[illegible] of High street

POWELL SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS PASSES RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of the Late Mrs Elizabeth Waddell

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Powell Sunday school class on the death of Mrs Elizabeth Waddell

With sorrow we record the death of another member of our class but with joy we remember the long life of christian service and triumphant death

For sixty one years Mrs Elizabeth Waddell was a valued member of the Methodist church An earnest bible student she was ever an interested and helpful member of our class often surprising us with her deep insight into spiritual things and her clear interpretation of difficult portions of scripture

We shall miss her cheering presence but our loss is her gain for she could say with Paul For me to live is Christ and to die is gain

Her loved ones have the sympathy and prayers of the Powell Sunday school class

Mrs A I Smith

Mrs S S Johnson

Mrs [illegible]

MRS MARGARET R HOWE ANSWERS DEATH SUMMONS

Dies at [illegible] at an Advanced Age

[illegible] the [illegible] of Mrs Mar[illegible] [illegible] Robert [illegible] She was [illegible] three [illegible] an every [illegible] by all who knew [illegible] Obituary [illegible] Mrs [illegible] [illegible] Ohio [illegible] two [illegible] during the winter [illegible] Colorado [illegible] January 20

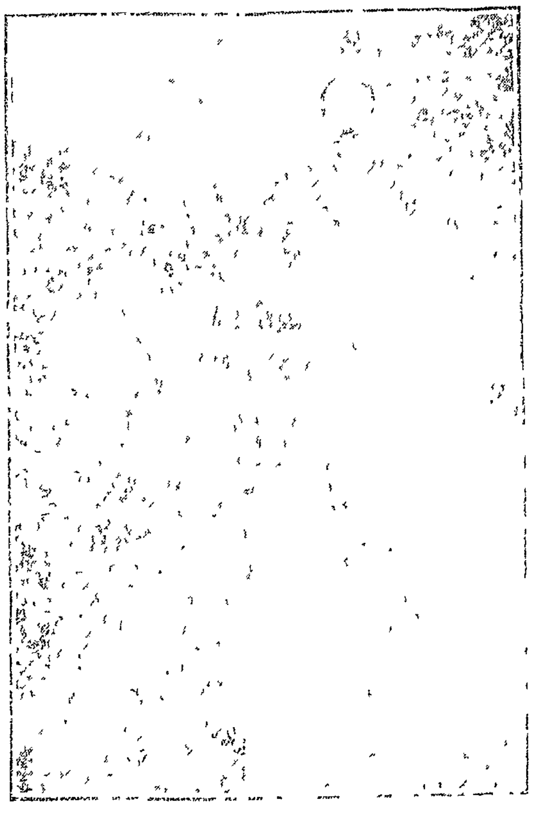
WILL HOGAN APPOINTED DEPUTY TO RECORDER KEY

Is Recent Graduate of St Mary's Institute of Dayton

Will Hogan has been appointed deputy to Recorder John Key to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carl Kelly who resigned to assume the management of Comers No 2 smoke house Hogan assumed his new duties last week

The new appointee is one of the bright young men of the city a recent graduate of St Mary's Institute of Dayton and is undoubtedly fully qualified to fill the duties of the office

Richard C[illegible] residing three miles west of [illegible] was [illegible] in the [illegible] by a horse Tuesday morning and suffered severe bruises



PA[illegible] CASINO AND [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] States [illegible] standing [illegible] Mr Bowen [illegible] [illegible] that get certain terms which m[illegible]

MITCHELL IS RE-INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Him

EXTENSIVE LAND FRAUDS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Specific Charges Made Against the Oregon Senator, but None in the Case of Congressman Hermann. The First Indictment Likely to Be Quashed

Portland O[illegible] federal grand jury [illegible] John H Mitchell [illegible] McKinley [illegible]

[illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Mr Hermann [illegible] Senator Mitchell

The indictment has the twofold object of [illegible] will the case and removing any [illegible] that might have occurred when Senator Mitchell and Hermann were first indicted At that time Mr Heney was assistant United States district attorney and the fear that he might not be vested with ample authority to of his own volition [illegible] an indictment it was thought best to re-indict under the same charges The first indictment it is believed will be quashed

McClain's excursions from LaRue and Caledonia were huge successes [illegible] About an hundred came from LaRue and probably thirty from Caledonia The LaRue delegation came on Big Four passenger No [illegible] and the Caledonia crowd on Erie passenger No [illegible] The excursionists were the guests of the McClain management during the day and attended the [illegible] given for them

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GIVEN AN OVATION

When He Arises To Respond to a Toast at Canton

Canton O Feb 1—The ovation given Lieutenant Governor Harding at the McKinley banquet here last night soon after the introduction of Governor Herrick had brought forth only scant applause was taken by the politicians gathered here to be an indication of a feeling for Harding that is [illegible] throughout the state Following a number of prominent citizens and state men each of whom was greeted by round after round of applause the almost entire absence of recognition accorded Governor Herrick when he was called upon to respond to the toast Ohio is looked upon as significant

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Miss Kathryne Greaney Becomes Mrs Agustus Rock

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev Father Joseph Denning at St Mary's church this day morning at [illegible] when Miss Kathryne Greaney of this city and Mr Augustus Rock of Oberlin pledged their troth in the presence of a large company of friends

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Timothy Greaney of north Prospect street and is a very estimable young woman while the bridegroom is an exemplary young man with a large circle of friends both in this city and at Oberlin

During the service solos were sung by Mrs C Breen of this city and Mr [illegible] Rock of Sidney Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents

Mr and Mrs Rock will reside in *Oberlin*

SITUATION IS ENCOURAGING

For Organizing a Local Young Women's Christian Association.

MATTER NOW DEPENDS ON THE STATE ORGANIZATION

A Mass Meeting Is To Be Held in One of the Churches in the Near Future To Discuss Present Plans—Quarters May Be Secured in the New Huber Block Notes

Intermittently for the last two years a movement has been on foot toward the organization of a local Young Women's Christian association Each time the matter has been taken up the promoters did not meet with much encouragement from the local ladies nor from the state organization Several weeks ago Miss N J Lammer who has been working unthinkingly with such an organization in view again took the matter up A number of the local charitable and benevolent organizations were at once interested in the cause and it has been one of the main topics discussed at their meetings The state organization was communicated with and now the matter depends upon the amount of money that it will give toward establishing a local association

About two weeks ago Miss Kemper of Toledo state secretary of the Y W C A was in the city and reported to the local enthusiasts that everything indicated that without doubt the state organization would give the local ladies every encouragement and possible aid The matter will be taken up by church organizations within the [illegible] few weeks and thoroughly discussed

February [illegible] a mass meeting will be held in one of the local churches to thoroughly analyze the advisability and possibility of organizing a local branch and take the matter with a [illegible] organization [illegible] officers will be [illegible] at the [illegible] meeting

The present plans are to rent quarters in the Huber block to be used as the association rooms Although nothing definite has been taken up regarding a local secretary the general desire is that Miss Lammers be appointed [illegible] in this capacity

Harding's Statement

Columbus O Feb [illegible] Lieutenant Governor Warren G Harding was in [illegible] Foraker [illegible] which Mr Harding [illegible] statement [illegible] Foraker [illegible] We have [illegible] frankly There [illegible] to offer [illegible] depending upon [illegible] concern about results [illegible] ambitions [illegible] has made his attitude clear

A regular business meeting of the members of the German M E church [illegible] The attendance was quite [illegible] the business of the month w[illegible]

Two Months More of Winter

and the very kind of goods needed are being offered now for very little money.

Blankets and Comforts.

What remains of the stock is quoted at 25 per cent discount or $1 for 75c and so on

Ladies' Winter Underwear, 35c quality for 25c, 50c quality for 39 cents.

Children's Fleeced Lined Underwear 12½c yard

Men's sanitary Fleeced Lined Underwear to close out at 39c each

Men's heavy blue Flannel Shirts to close out at 89c.

Gloves and Mittens at 15, 20, 25c and up Canvas Gloves and Mittens at 10c pair. Big bargains in all winter goods.

THE ARK,

145 and 147 S. Main St.

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Marion's Grain Prices.

Wheat $1 12 — Oats 30 Corn 70c hdl

COAL

We sell the best grades of hard and soft coal, at the right prices. Also barrel and sack salt, flour and chop feeds

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Saturday and Next Week.

20-lb Spring Scales	$1.00
Strap Hinges, pair	5-8-10c
Hasps and Staples	5 and 8c
Padlocks	10c
Shelf Brackets, pair	3c to 20c
Door Bolts	5-8-10c

Ellery's for Bargains

North Main Street.

WOMAN'S STORY IS PATHETIC

ARRESTED AT NEWARK ON CHARGE OF ABANDONMENT

Is Brought Here by Officer, and Results in Justice Conley Refusing To Send Her to Jail—Charges Made Against Accuser

Humane Officer J W Fish returned from Newark Wednesday evening with Edward Furlamb who is charged with non support in his custody

The man was arrested on the affidavit of Infirmary Director W T Thibaut although the Humane society is [illegible] after the prosecution Furlamb was given a preliminary hearing by Justice Charles H Conley Thursday and in default of bond was sent to jail to await a trial which will be given him next Monday

Mrs Furlamb and her baby were also brought [illegible] from Newark by the officer and [illegible] her Mrs Furlamb was placed under arrest on a charge of [illegible] Her hearing however [illegible] Justice Conley refusing to [illegible] to jail in default of bond and she was released on her own recognizance The woman's story is a pathetic one and if it is true her husband [illegible] everything possible to [illegible] she accuses [illegible] in having the [illegible] to Newark she [illegible] trying to ruin her while her husband was absent looking [illegible] glass factory at Newark Mrs Furlamb is without money and [illegible] given her some [illegible] finding by the court [illegible] proceedings against her [illegible] husband

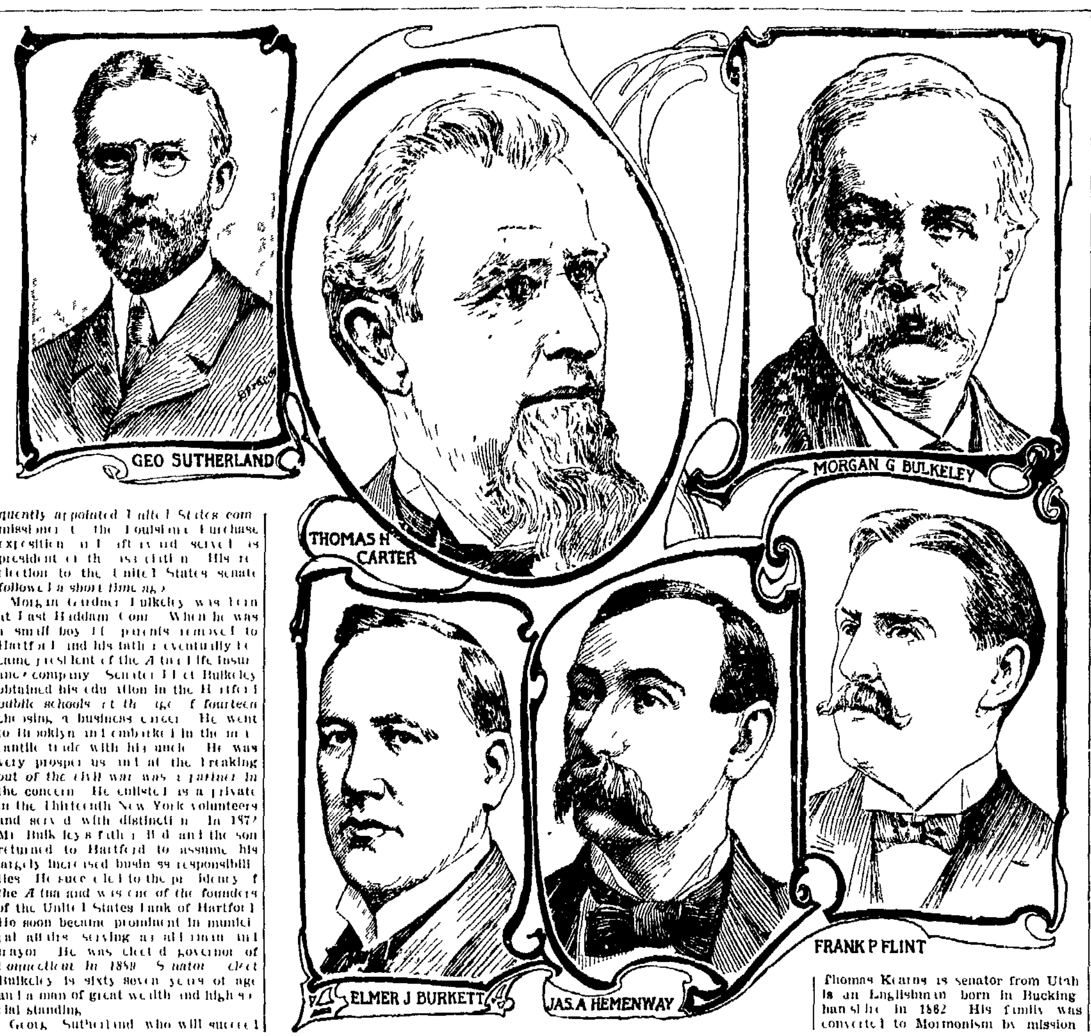
Lakeside Cottages Burned

Toledo O Feb [illegible]—An entire block [illegible] at Lakeside a Methodist [illegible] burned to the ground [illegible] The loss will exceed [illegible]

A [illegible] in fighting the blaze was [illegible] in Marblehead but the fire de[illegible] of that city refused to turn [illegible]

Lucky are actors who fare well on their farewell tours

Some New Men Who Will Wear the Senatorial Toga



MOST of the men recently elected to the United States senate have never before gone to the national capital with the privilege of receiving their mail in the senate chamber and some of them are new to Washington Thomas Henry Carter of Montana is a notable exception and his senatorial record from 1895 to 1901 has not been permitted to grow dim on account of inactivity on the senator's part during the interim James A Hemenway and Elmer J Burkett are well known at the capitol George Sutherland of Utah too is not a stranger in the nation's legislative halls He was congressman from his state from 1901 to 1903 Two of the new senators are comparatively unknown in the political field Neither Frank P Flint of California nor George S Nixon of Nevada has had any especial prominence in affairs of state That circumstance however is not to their discredit for many a clever statesman has been similarly injected into his proper sphere Morgan Gardner Bulkeley Connecticut's new senator who has been chosen to assume the toga worn by General Hawley, succeeded long ago in extracting a good deal of reputation out of state politics and he needs no herald to proclaim his entrance into the national arena

Thomas H Carter has long been regarded as a political phenomenon Mr Carter was born in Scioto county O in 1854 He received a common school education only not having an opportunity to go to college After several years of struggling for a mere existence, during which he was engaged in turn at farming railroading school teaching and as book agent he managed with great effort to become qualified to practice law He labored professionally for awhile at Burlington Ia and in 1882 removed to Helena Mont

In 1889 even then a successful lawyer and an active local politician Carter was elected delegate in congress from the territory When Montana was admitted into the Union he was made the new state's first congressman From that period his rise was rapid In 1891 he became United States land commissioner and the next year was made chairman of the Republican national committee In this position he became known to the country at large as a man of unusual political sagacity He was elected senator in 1895 but was retired at the close of his six year term Senator Carter applied himself to the management of his large business interests with unabated vigor and was subsequently appointed United States commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase exposition and afterward served as president of the association His reelection to the United States senate followed a short time ago

Morgan Gardner Bulkeley was born at East Haddam Conn When he was a small boy his parents removed to Hartford and his father eventually became president of the Aetna Life Insurance company Senator Elect Bulkeley obtained his education in the Hartford public schools at the age of fourteen choosing a business career He went to Brooklyn and embarked in the mercantile trade with his uncle He was very prosperous and at the breaking out of the civil war was a partner in the concern He enlisted as a private in the Thirteenth New York volunteers and served with distinction In 1872 Mr Bulkeley's father died and the son returned to Hartford to assume his largely increased business responsibilities He succeeded to the presidency of the Aetna and was one of the founders of the United States bank of Hartford He soon became prominent in municipal affairs serving as alderman and mayor He was elected governor of Connecticut in 1888 Senator elect Bulkeley is sixty seven years of age and a man of great wealth and high social standing

George Sutherland who will succeed Thomas Kearns as senator from Utah is an Englishman born in Buckinghamshire in 1862 His family was converted to Mormonism by missionaries from Utah and emigrated to Salt Lake City when the future senator was a baby George was educated in the Mormon academy at Salt Lake City and supplemented his studies there with a course in law at the University of Michigan He practiced his profession at Salt Lake City and was successful from the beginning Mr Sutherland was a member of the first state legislature in 1896 and was sent to congress in 1901

Frank P Flint elected by the California legislature to succeed Thomas H Bard in the senate was born at North Reading Mass in 1862 When he was three years of age his parents removed to San Francisco and their son was educated in the public schools In 1886 Mr Flint settled in Los Angeles and began the practice of law He is a member of the firm of Flint & Barker leading attorneys in southern California He served as United States attorney for four years and has been active in Republican politics Flint is a member of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce vice president of the Los Angeles National bank and a director in most of the leading financial enterprises of the city He was married in 1890 to Katherine J Bloss of Los Angeles and they have two children—Katherine aged thirteen and William, aged eleven

Elmer Jacob Burkett, succeeding Charles Henry Dietrich is a native of Iowa born in 1867 He will be the youngest man in the senate He is an alumnus of Tabor college Tabor Ia, and for two years after graduation was principal of a public school at Leigh, Ia Mr Burkett chose law for a profession and has practiced at Lincoln, Neb since 1893 He was elected to the Fifty sixth Fifty seventh and Fifty-eighth congresses

James A Hemenway who will have the place in the senate vacated by Vice President Fairbanks, was born at Boonville Ind in 1860 Like so many of the newest batch of senators he is not college bred He read law privately and was admitted to the bar in 1885 He rose to distinction in his profession He was sent to congress in 1895 and has remained there until now

James S Nixon who has been given the opportunity to follow so noted a statesman as the veteran William Morris Stewart is a banker at Winnemucca Nev Mr Nixon took an active part in the recent political upheaval in Nevada and his present elevation is due to his efforts in bringing about the triumph of his party He is a man of excellent reputation and has been of great service in the development of his state JAMES L TREVATHAN.

A Few Interesting Pictures From Far and Near

A TUNNEL GUARD ON THE CIRCUMBAIKAL RAILWAY.

The cut shows a tunnel on the new railway which the Russian government has constructed around Lake Baikal [illegible] This lake has been a great obstacle to navigation making a serious break in the route to Manchuria and having to be crossed by boats in summer and by a temporary railway laid on the ice in winter The new road around the lake [illegible] fifty miles in length has been built at great expense having thirty eight tunnels and thirteen covered galleries At the entrance and exit of every tunnel are guards who are on duty night and day Posts are established at suitable distances

THE ANNAPOLIS OF JAPAN.

The school at which the present officers of the Japanese navy received much of their training is situated near the national capital [illegible] on the ancient [illegible] Shibaura Shoshi of Kuwana [illegible] naval [illegible] European and American lines and is not largely different in its course of study from that at Annapolis The accompanying cut shows the main buildings

A MAKER OF IDOLS

The cut represents the manner in which the enameling is put on an idol to simulate jewels It seems that most of the modern idols used in Asia are made in New York and Philadelphia Incredible as it may seem there are undoubtedly a number of places in America where these *false gods* are constructed Birmingham formerly enjoyed a monopoly of this nefarious traffic but much of its trade has been transferred to the new world American missionaries have sent repeated

protests to the authorities at Washington but the traffic has not yet been suppressed It adds greatly to the difficulty of weaning the idol worship to be confronted with the fact that the man made [illegible] the product of [illegible] This is the [illegible] American missionaries have been obliged to face

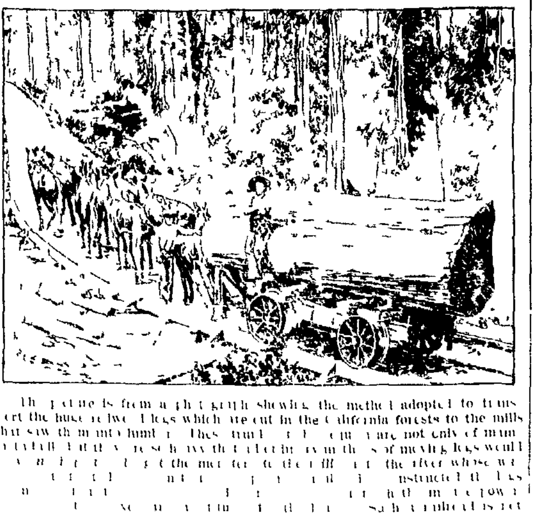
BRITISH CARTOON OF MORGAN

The cut represents a recent cartoon of J Pierpont Morgan from a London paper The remarkable feature of this caricature is the skill exhibited by the artist in depicting the subject's facial

characteristics with so few strokes of the pen The paper it seems offered a *number of prizes for cartoons* accompanied by a short poetical effort of the species of verse known as the limerick This form of rhyme is a compound of the old fashioned parody and Mother Goose and is absurd as possible As a result of the competition it was made evident that the cartoonists were [illegible] of the rhymesters

Two thousand vessels of all descriptions disappear every year

A PRIMITIVE CALIFORNIAN RAILWAY.

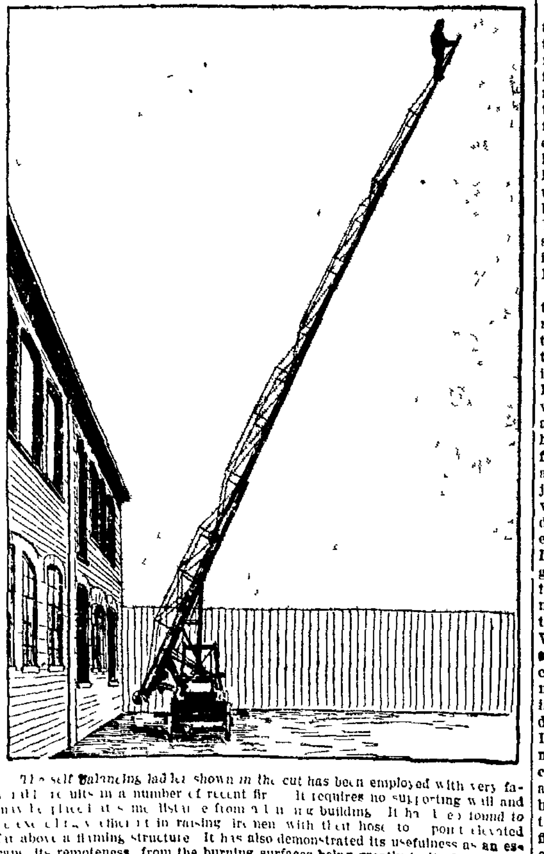


This picture is from a photograph showing the method adopted to transport the huge redwood logs which are cut in the California forests to the mills that saw them into lumber These trunks [illegible] are not only of mammoth [illegible] of moving logs would [illegible] the river whose [illegible] constructed [illegible] its record of infrequent accidents is commendable

JAPANESE TROOPS ON THE MARCH.

This graphic sketch depicts the advance of the Japanese in Korea during the early days of the campaign The troop seems to be well equipped, and the rugged contour of the region suggests the difficulty of the movement

A NEW BALANCING FIRE LADDER.



The self balancing ladder shown *in the* cut has been employed with very favorable results in a number of recent fires It requires no supporting wall and may be placed at some distance from a burning building It has been found to be exceedingly efficient in raising firemen with their hose to a point elevated far above a flaming structure It has also demonstrated its usefulness as an escape its remoteness from the burning surfaces being greatly in its favor.

JAPAN'S SPIRIT WORSHIP

Ceremony Which Constitutes the Country's National Faith.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S SPEECH SYMBOLIC

His Address to Spirits of Those Who Fell in War Is Illustrative of the Japanese Religion, Says William E. Curtis — Beautiful Ceremony in Tribute Paid to Memory of a Departed Artist.

The touching address which Admiral Togo delivered at Tokyo the other day to the spirits of the officers and men who were killed while fighting under him in the Port Arthur fleet illustrates Shintoism, the Japanese national religion, says William E Curtis the Chicago Record Herald's Washington correspondent. Many theologians insist that it is not a religion because there is no theology in it, that it is only a manifestation of certain superstitions in which the entire Japanese nation believes, but, as Hearn has said, it is "the soul of the race '

All Japanese are spiritualists so to speak, and they are taught that the spirits of the dead in a large measure control the actions of the living They do not believe in ghosts, they do not have mediums of communication with their dead, and they do not receive messages from the other world But this world is full of friendly invisible beings, encouraging, protecting and comforting them, and the landscape is dotted with shrines that have been erected for the purpose of worshiping good and influential men

If a Japanese is going to war he prays before the shrine of some great *soldier, if he is preparing for a journey* he goes to the shrine of a great traveler, if he is a party to a lawsuit he prays for the aid and guidance of some famous jurist, before he lays out his garden he prays to the spirit of some great landscape architect, and so on in every duty, pleasure and *labor* of life he consults the spirits of his ancestors and those of other wise and good men and without expecting any direct answer has faith that they will give him their encouragement, protect him from errors and lead him in the right way This, the theologians say, is not religion, but it is a practical, actual, *everyday thing* and illustrates the Japanese character more strongly than any other act or word

In 1894 I was invited to witness a beautiful ceremony in Kyoto, of which Admiral Togo's address to the spirits reminds me Iesuko, one of the most famous *of ceramic artists, had accidentally* produced a remarkable example of a texture known as 'Chinese crackle' on the surface of a jar This particular effect was common among potters in the interior of China a thousand years ago but has been a lost art for several centuries and jars and vases with that finish are very rare and valuable It is the ambition of every potter in the east to reproduce that particular effect, but all experiments have been unsuccessful, and Iesuko was amazed to find it upon a jar which he took from his kiln one morning in 1893 The result was so unexpected *that for a time he was* unable to realize what had happened Then he tried to recall everything that had been done to the vase from the hour when the clay had come to the shop until his astounding discovery He repeated the process over and over again, he did nothing else for the rest of his life, he neglected his ordinary business, he *refused profitable* commissions, he shut himself up like a hermit and denied himself food, rest, sleep and exercise and actually became insane in his anxiety to repeat the accident that he could not explain

In the meantime the jar was sent to *the Chicago exposition* and was one of the objects most admired by the connoisseurs Fabulous prices were offered for it, but Mr Tejima, the Japanese commissioner was not authorized to sell it and could not get a reply from Iesuko who was buried in his experiments and would not even read his mail The jury of awards gave him a gold medal and a big diploma upon which his triumph was inscribed but before these testimonials reached Japan poor Iesuko had committed slow suicide and his ashes had been placed in an urn on the hillside overlooking Kyoto back of the Yaami hotel

One day a friend invited me to attend what he promised would be a novel ceremony We went together to the little hillside cemetery, where thirty or forty of the most famous artists in Japan were gathered A learned Buddhist in gorgeous robes delivered what you might call an explanatory address He recited briefly the story I have told you Then *one of the* oldest friends of Iesuko stepped forward and addressed the spirit of the dead artist just as we would address a person to whom a testimonial was to be tendered He described the Columbian exposition at Chicago explained John Boyd Thacher's system of awards gave a detailed review of the work of the jury and finally concluded with a minute description of the medal and the diploma which he held in his hand When he had finished the medal was sealed up in a cavity which had been carved out of the stone and the diploma was burned over the grave with incense and fitting ceremonies conducted by the priest, which of course I could not understand But the significance of the ceremony was very clear The medal, being indestructible and of material substance could not be transported to the other world But the diploma was carried there by the flames Several of the gentlemen present *made brief addresses* and placed flowers upon the tomb

SENSATIONAL STORY DENIED

Mrs. Irene Rother Says She Was Not Swindled by New York Sharps.

FLATLY CONTRADICTS REPORTS IN THE SUNDAY PAPERS

Story Runs She Is Induced to Go to Newark, New Jersey With the Intention of Investing $500 in a Get-Rich-Quick Scheme and Is Taken In by Green Goods Sharks

The following New York special of the date of January 28 to Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer caused something of a sensation among the friends of Mrs Irene Rother mentioned therein The article follows

Detective Sergeant McConville described Frank A Gray a green goods man whom he arraigned in Center street court today as one of the meanest swindlers he ever had the pleasure of running down Gray is accused of robbing Mrs Irene Rother a widow of Marion Ohio of $500 He was held in $1,500 bail for examination next Monday

Mrs Rother read an advertisement in a rural magazine a few weeks ago that promised large returns on a small investment Her husband had just died leaving her $500 insurance money She wrote that she had $500 which she would like to invest In a few days she received a special delivery letter telling her to come to Newark New Jersey She was met by a well dressed stranger who took her to a room in a house of [illegible] On a table in the room was spread out heaps of bills and silver The stranger told her this was counterfeit money made from plates stolen from the government and impossible of detection She examined the money which was genuine and closed a deal to take $[illegible] in exchange for her $500

It was then late in the afternoon The swindler told her that there was great danger in carrying such a large amount of money in a wicked city and advised her to have it sent to her home by express The express offices were closed for the day he said but promised to remit the $[illegible] the first thing in the morning She handed over her $500 and took the first train to her home

Two days after her arrival she received a letter informing her that the writer was in trouble with the police and advising her not to write again as she might be put in jail She wrote to District Attorney Jerome and Gray's arrest followed

Mrs Rother's Statement

Mrs Rother in an interview Monday morning stated that she has not been in New York and knows nothing whatever about the matter referred to in the article given She states that she has been obliged to remain at home and care for an invalid father Continuing she says that she received a certain sum of insurance upon the death of her husband but denies that she lost any part of it

Mrs Rother was interviewed at the office of Attorney John D DeGolley to whom she had gone for advice in the matter and who has represented her as her attorney heretofore

In connection with the case the attorney stated that he has another matter on hand which corresponds in name and action with the story of the one published but he said he considered that it would not be in keeping with the ethics of the profession to reveal the name of the client who had suffered at the hands of the swindlers and might delay the apprehension of the thieves and the recovery of the money

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Who Is He

Henry G Gill of Richwood has filed an answer and cross petition to the divorce petition of his wife in which he sets up that his wife has been receiving handkerchiefs gloves and shoes from a Marion man who was formerly a resident of Richwood Recently Gill says according to a Marysville special to Monday morning's State Journal the toe of one of a pair of shoes sent his wife by the Marion man contained a crisp one dollar bill The identity of the Marionite is not revealed

Petition in Bankruptcy

J D Lentz and S J Count filed a petition in the United States court at Toledo in voluntary bankruptcy Monday morning The petitioners state that their liabilities amount to $[illegible]70 while their assets are nothing They also state that the proceedings is the outgrowth of the business of J W Wilhelm & Co and has nothing whatever to do with the business conducted by Count & Bentz [illegible] Center street This business is in no way involved

Prospect Birthday Party

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school class to which Harold Lust belongs at Prospect gave him a happy surprise at his parents home Sunday evening Fifteen members of the class called at the Lust home in a body to remind Harold of his fifteenth birthday and enjoyed a fine supper and a very happy evening The young host is very popular and his young friends were delighted to do him honor

A CREAMY FOOD

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J. F GIBSON PASSES AWAY AT WASHINGTON

Well-Known in This City Where He Is a Frequent Visitor

A recent edition of the Washington Star announced the death of J F Gibson which occurred at Washington D C January [illegible] The funeral services were held at Washington January 27

The late Mr Gibson was born in 18[illegible]9 and had been identified with the pension department since the close of the civil war He leaves a wife and one son Dr Frank F Gibson Mrs Gibson was prior to her marriage Miss Minnie Knapp a daughter of the late John R Knapp

Mr and Mrs Gibson were frequent visitors in this city and Mr Gibson had a wide circle of friends here

ASSIGNEE FILES REPORT OF CLAIMS PRESENTED

Against Former President of Galion National Bank

Gilbert H Stewart of Columbus assignee of Orlo J Hays formerly president of the Galion National bank has filed in the probate court a report of the claims presented to him for allowance

The report above shows that the claims amount to $217,186.77 while the assets amount to $46,7[illegible] the bulk of which consists of real estate covered by mortgage liens

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER

PHILIP LOEBRICK PASSES AWAY SUNDAY MORNING

Is Eighty-Eight Years of Age and a Great Great Grandparent Funeral Services at the Reformed Church Tuesday Afternoon

Philip Loebrick a pioneer citizen of this city died at the home of his daughter Mrs Charles Miller of Marseilles at [illegible] o'clock Sunday evening as the result of infirmities incident to old age his last illness covering a period of several months

The deceased was eighty eight years of age and was well known to all of the older residents of the city He was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of twenty years Soon after his arrival he was married to Miss Katherine [illegible] of Grand Prairie township who died about thirty one years ago Of this union three children survive Mrs W H [illegible]ton of Greenville Mr Lewis [illegible] of Dallas Texas and Mrs C H Miller of Marseilles He also leaves thirty [illegible] grandchildren [illegible] and two great great grandchildren Mrs William Corton [illegible] is the only grandchild residing in the city The deceased was a brother of Mr Ferdinand C Ruchmund of this city and Conrad Loebrick of Richland township

The funeral services were held at the Reformed church in this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday and the remains were interred in the Marion cemetery

THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF JOHN H. HOWISON

Is Attended by Large Number of Friends and Neighbors

The funeral service of John H Howison was held at the M E church in Prospect Friday at 1 o'clock It was one of the largest funerals held at Prospect in many years people being in attendance from the entire countryside and from Delaware Marion and other towns

The deceased had resided in Prospect township more than [illegible] years and was widely known Rev [illegible] officiated and the Odd Fellow and Masonic lodges [illegible] the body Burial took place in the Prospect cemetery

Gets a Certificate

Columbus O Jan [illegible] (Special) Clifton Lower of Marion has been granted a pharmacist's certificate having passed the state board examination

HOW THE BUNCO GAME'S WORKED

Slick Scheme of the New York Green Goods People.

GRAND TRANSFORMATION SCENE IS THE FINALE

Woman Lays Money Down for Moment While She Is Called to One Side of a Room—When She Turns Nothing but the Four Walls and Ceiling of Room Remains

Despite the denials of Mrs Irene Rother that she has been in the East during the past few weeks and lost some $500 of the money realized from her deceased husband's insurance money at the hands of swindlers it appears that a United States marshal was in the city Monday evening to make inquiry as to what use the United States mails have been put in the matter of working the swindle and to make every effort possible to bring about the arrest of the swindlers

Two telegrams were also received Monday evening by Attorney John D DeGolley from parties at Galion who state that they have lost $1,000 at the hands of the same swindler and asking him to look after their interests in bringing the swindlers to justice He also received a letter from a representative of the government at New York City in which he asked for a full description of the swindlers and announced that two men believed to be identified with the swindle are under arrest The attorney was asked to go to that city and take his clients for purpose of identification if possible This was not possible however By the same mail which brought the letter from the representative of the government a letter was received from a party representing that he was a member of the firm which had beaten the Marion party out of her money He said that he would be in the city in a couple of days and would be prepared to pay back the $500 also the amount of the woman's car fare both ways between Marion and New York City

As little credence was placed in the statement the letter was promptly forwarded to the government representative at New York with the hope that it might be the means of bringing about the desired arrests

According to the story of the woman who was robbed she was induced to go to New York by an advertisement appearing in the Ladies' Home Journal which promised quick returns on a very small investment

Corresponding with the New York party there was a peculiar change in addresses with each letter received from them and finally she was notified that she must come to the city at once and bring the money with her According to their statement they were concerned in the sale of imitation jewelry and did not care to sell less than $500 lots Arriving at Jersey City she was to telegraph notice of her coming to an address given and she would be met by a gentleman who would conduct her to the place where the jewelry was on sale and where she would be given $1,000 worth of imitation jewelry in return for $500 in money

The instructions were followed to the letter and she was met at Jersey City by a man the same described by the Galion parties who also lost their money The woman was escorted to the room in New York where the jewelry was supposed to be on display Here she was informed that the company did not sell jewelry, but was dealing in counterfeit money and a trunk full of paper money was opened for her inspection In the course of the conversation she was induced to show that she had the $500 with her and she laid it on a table beside her while she made comparisons of her good money with the counterfeits presented her

There was naturally some dickering and [illegible] on the part of the purchaser She was finally called to one side by the party who had served as her escort and while he whispered to her [illegible] confidence as to the real worth of the money the parties sought to sell her she took [illegible] of her own roll for a moment and when she turned to [illegible] the bargaining the office had changed completely The lady stenographer the [illegible] instrument the [illegible] furniture everything had disappeared and she was left with the four walls and vacancy

The woman explained further that the [illegible] was of [illegible] and that while they [illegible] the [illegible] had [illegible] the approach of police and [illegible] the consternation [illegible]

The swindled woman was then [illegible]

The same story has been related by the Galion parties

Home Seekers' Excursion

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west northwest and southwest account Homeseekers excursion during December January February March and April For full particulars consult nearest ticket agent of those lines [illegible]

HER SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mrs Robert Baker of Agosta Entertains Old Friends

Twenty five years ago the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Baker of Agosta was the happy scene of many a gathering of the young people of that community Mrs Baker recalling the many joyous meetings of the young friends at her home sought to call back these early scenes and invited the same circle though since scattered to join her in celebrating her seventy-seventh anniversary at the old home Saturday January 28

It was a pleasant reunion of friends The familiar scenes of the old Baker home the reminiscences of former days with the many charming associations made this gathering an especially delightful one

The congenial welcome at the old Baker home has endeared it to a large circle of friends Mrs Baker has resided at the home for fifty two years Though considerably broken by age yet she delights to show the kind hospitality that has won for her a vast acquaintance ***

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following mail remains unclaimed at the local postoffice

C C Allen O J Braden William Beel J W Crawford Charles Delker Arthur Dickson George Green Benjamin Hood Dr J Jones Henry Kehm Ed [illegible] Rev J H Meadows Rev [illegible] John Norman Noyce Owens Herman F Potter Ames Payne Jacob Reel R H Sprague Robert Sierer W H Spitzer Gabe Turner John Watson [illegible] David West Miss Violet [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Helge Mr Mary Kleiner Mrs Katie Lowe Mr Joe Martin Mr Elizabeth Sailor The Teachers Journal Co Mr Mary Titus photo Mr George M Crowl photo

M B Dickerson P M

PHILIPPINE VETERAN ELECTED A LIEUTENANT

Is Choice for Third Command by Boys of D Company

D company held a well attended drill Monday evening Lieutenant Sifritt drilled the company The result of last week's election was announced Minor G Metzger was unanimously chosen second lieutenant of the company

The newly elected officer is one of the most popular members of the company He enlisted immediately on his return from the Philippines a year ago where he served three years service About six months ago he was appointed sergeant Metzger will prepare for his examination which will be given some time next month

MR. LESTER WINDSOR WEDS MISS CHARLOTTE OBORN

Are Married at Waldo in Presence of Small Company

Miss Charlotte Oborn and Mr Lester Windsor were married at the home of Rev H G Copenhaver at Waldo Thursday evening at 6 o'clock Rev Mr Copenhaver officiating in the presence of a small company of friends

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Oborn of Waldo The young people will make their home in Columbus where Mr Windsor is employed in the telephone business

OHIO COMMENT.

A Good Driver

Speaker Cannon has bought an automobile Any man who can run congress the way Uncle Joe does will have no trouble operating an auto —Youngstown Telegram

Everyone on Strike

Perhaps the greatest drawback to Russia is that it has no real statesman working on the job and no real soldiers directing the army —Columbus Citizen

With the Majority

In praising Roosevelt Mr Bryan pays a high compliment to the judgment of the thousands of Democrats who voted for the president last fall —Toledo Blade

His Name Written There

There seems to be no doubt that the [illegible] dipped his pen in the [illegible] when he saw Andrew Carnegie's [illegible] that [illegible] for the relief of the Oberlin college students —Cleveland Plain Dealer

Close Observer

Perhaps the boy who figured that if a man could do a piece of work in ten days [illegible] would take the two of them eight days to do it had in mind some political janitors His mathematics is all right —Toledo Times

Turn Off the Water

It is well to remember at this season of the year that cold waves like [illegible] relation come unbidden —Columbus Citizen

Our Greatest Sale--It Continues All Next Week.

IT'S just natural for this store to offer the most value for the least money in the many different lines of merchandise We are turning dull season into a very busy one, by offering a SALE OF EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES and for next week still greater offerings are presented. Many specially low priced lines have been already sold out and we urge people to come early. It's a bona-fide Cut Price Sale that's real.

Wash bowls and pitchers	50c	Granite wash pans	10c
White slop jars	50c	4 quart granite pudding pans	10c
Deep dishes, decorated, all sizes	10c	4 quart granite sauce pans	10c
White cups and saucers, per set	25c	14 inch white enameled spoons	10c
White dinner plates, each	5c	White lined enameled pie pans, three for	25c
White and gold sauce dishes	5c	" " " cake pans, three for	25c
English cups and saucers, per set	48c	" " " Berlin kettles	45 to 65c
		" " " sauce pans	15 and 20c
		" " " dish pans	48c

Glass lamps, complete	15c	2 gallon galvanized oil can	25c
Vinegar bottles	10c	10 quart galvanized buckets	10c
Syrup pitchers	10c	14 quart tin dish pans	15c
Sherbut glasses	5c	9-inch pie pans, two for	5c
Tall glass vases	10c	Tin angel food pans	5 and 10c
Decorated shell tumblers	5c	Square cake pans	5c
Glass dishes	5 and 10c	Spice boxes	25c
Lantern globes	5c	Flour sifters	10c
Individual salt cellers	two for 5c	Dust pans	5c

PRICES--We can't help talking about our Shoes and Boots The facts are you never heard them priced so cheaply.

Men's heavy Arctics	98c $1.35, $1 50
Men's Cloth Overshoes	90c
Ladies' Rubber Overshoes, storm	35c
Children's Rolled Edge Overshoes	.39c
Children's Plain Rubber Overshoes	25c
Ladies' Cloth Overshoes	75c
Men's Felt Boots, complete	$1 75
Men's Rubber Boots	2 50
Men's Canvas Leggins	48c
Ladies' Jersey Leggins	48c
Misses' Jersey Leggins	39c
Children's Jersey Leggins	29c

The Racket Store.

ABOUT

Spring Wall Papers.

Two Car Loads Received.

Each year the wall paper department of this store has grown wonderfully in point of sales, and encouraged by the success of the past, we have planned for much greater things this season.

Buying papers in car load lots, enables us to buy it at about 5 per cent as cheap as the jobber; gives us choice of the newest styles and patterns just issued by the biggest houses--and thus give the buying public every advantage of the buying public every advantage of the largest city stores. The spring shipment is now in, together with a big variety of foreign designs, which places us in a position to give spring wall paper purchasers the very greatest assortment of patterns at the lowest prices.

Mr. C. H. Arnold, one of Marion's best wall decorators has been engaged for another year, assuring prompt and careful attention to all orders

When planing for the decoration of the home this spring, consult this department. It will surely pay.

The SYNDICATE Store

MISS BELLE WOLLEY DIES NEAR CALEDONIA

The Funeral Services Were Held Thursday Morning

Miss Belle Wolley aged fifty three years died at the home of Mr and Mrs John Geddis two and one half miles southwest of Caledonia at [illegible] o'clock Tuesday [illegible] after an illness of several months

The funeral services were held at the M E church at Caledonia at 10 o'clock Thursday and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Caledonia

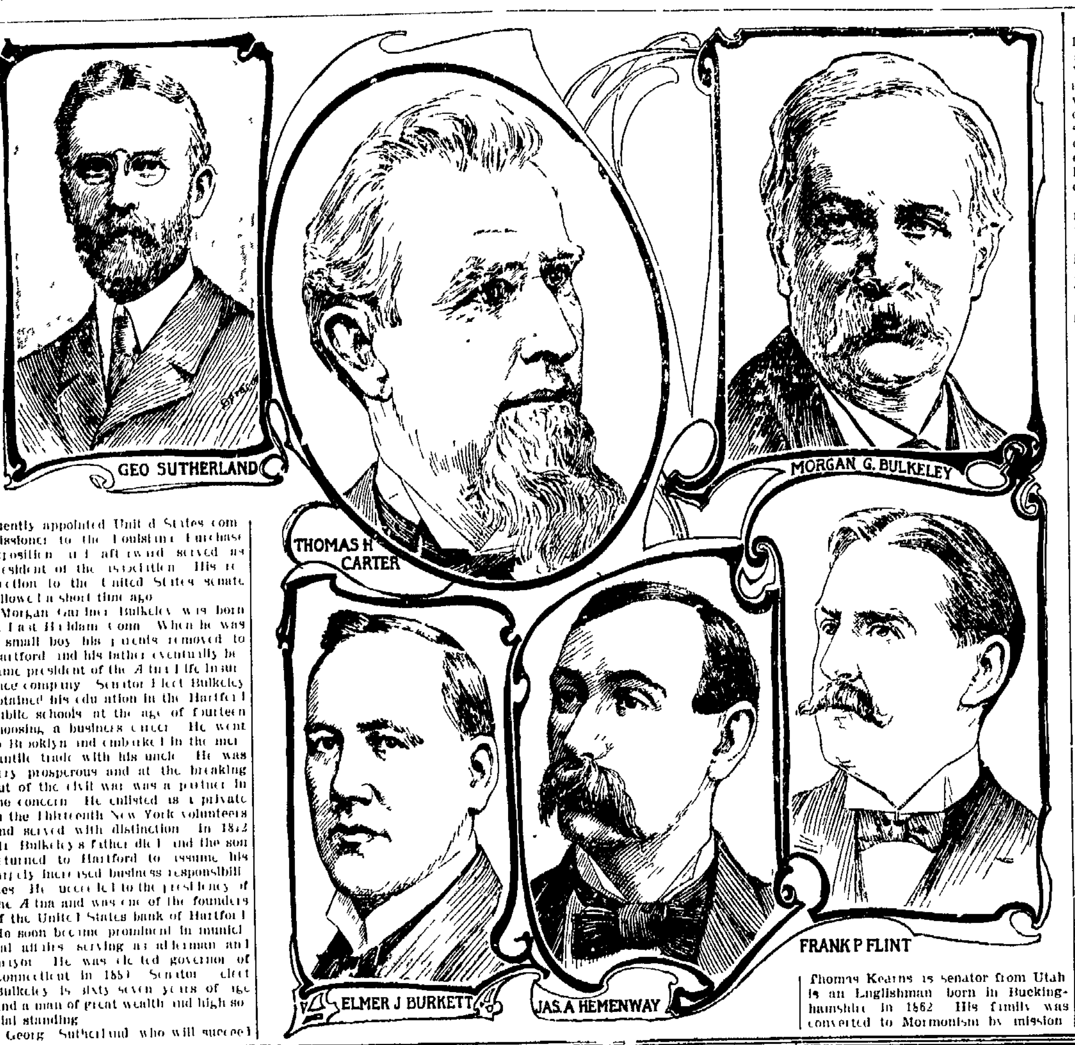
Another Record Goes

Ormond Daytona Beach Fla Jan [illegible] The world's record was broken this morning in the fifty mile [illegible] Both Sartori and Fletcher [illegible] The world's record held by W K Vanderbilt Jr of [illegible]

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

In the matter of Ernest Zachman against F B Brewer in the court of common pleas in which Zachman secured a judgment for $115 some time ago Brewer has filed a petition in error in the circuit court in which he asks that the judgment of the lower court be reversed

Some New Men Who Will Wear the Senatorial Toga



MOST of the men recently elected to the United States senate have never before gone to the national capital with the privilege of receiving their mail in the senate chamber and some of them are new to Washington. Thomas Henry Carter of Montana is a notable exception and his senatorial record from 1896 to 1901 has not been permitted to grow dim on account of inactivity on the senator's part during the interim. James A Hemenway and Elmer J Burkett are well known at the capitol. George Sutherland of Utah too, is not a stranger in the nation's legislative halls. He was congressman from his state from 1901 to 1903. Two of the new senators are comparatively unknown in the political field. Neither Frank P Flint of California nor George S Nixon of Nevada has had any especial prominence in affairs of state. That circumstance however, is not to their discredit for many a clever statesman has been similarly injected into his proper sphere. Morgan Gardner Bulkeley Connecticut's new senator, who has been chosen to assume the toga worn by General Hawley, succeeded long ago in extracting a good deal of reputation out of state politics and he needs no herald to proclaim his entrance into the national arena.

Thomas H Carter has long been regarded as a political phenomenon. Mr Carter was born in Scioto county O in 1854. He received a common school education only not having an opportunity to go to college. After several years of struggling for a mere existence, during which he was engaged in turn at farming railroading school teaching and as book agent he managed with great effort to become qualified to practice law. He labored professionally for awhile at Burlington Ia., and in 1882 removed to Helena Mont.

In 1889, even then a successful lawyer and an active local politician Carter was elected delegate in congress from the territory. When Montana was admitted into the Union he was made the new state's first congressman. From that period his rise was rapid. In 1891 he became United States land commissioner and the next year was made chairman of the Republican national committee. In this position he became known to the country at large as a man of unusual political sagacity. He was elected senator in 1895 but was retired at the close of his six year term. Senator Carter applied himself to the management of his large business interests with unabated vigor and was subsequently appointed United States commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase exposition and afterward served as president of the association. His reelection to the United States senate followed a short time ago.

Morgan Gardner Bulkeley was born at East Haddam Conn. When he was a small boy his parents removed to Hartford and his father eventually became president of the Ætna Life Insurance company. Senator Elect Bulkeley obtained his education in the Hartford public schools at the age of fourteen choosing a business career. He went to Brooklyn and embarked in the mercantile trade with his uncle. He was very prosperous and at the breaking out of the civil war was a partner in the concern. He enlisted as a private in the Thirteenth New York volunteers and served with distinction. In 1872 Mr Bulkeley's father died and the son returned to Hartford to assume his largely increased business responsibilities. He succeeded to the presidency of the Ætna and was one of the founders of the United States bank of Hartford. He soon became prominent in municipal affairs serving as alderman and mayor. He was elected governor of Connecticut in 1889. Senator elect Bulkeley is sixty seven years of age and a man of great wealth and high social standing.

George Sutherland who will succeed Thomas Kearns as senator from Utah is an Englishman born in Buckinghamshire in 1862. His family was converted to Mormonism by missionaries from Utah and emigrated to Salt Lake City when the future senator was a baby. George was educated in the Mormon academy at Salt Lake City and supplemented his studies there with a course in law at the University of Michigan. He practiced his profession at Salt Lake City and was successful from the beginning. Mr Sutherland was a member of the first state legislature in 1896 and was sent to congress in 1901.

Frank P Flint elected by the California legislature to succeed Thomas R Bard in the senate was born at North Reading Mass in 1862. When he was three years of age his parents removed to San Francisco and their son was educated in the public schools. In 1886 Mr Flint settled in Los Angeles and began the practice of law. He is a member of the firm of Flint & Barker leading attorneys in southern California. He served as United States attorney for four years and has been active in Republican politics. Flint is a member of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce vice president of the Los Angeles National bank and a director in most of the leading financial enterprises of the city. He was married in 1890 to Katherine I Bloss of Los Angeles and they have two children—Katherine aged thirteen, and William, aged eleven.

Elmer Jacob Burkett, succeeding Charles Henry Dietrich is a native of Iowa born in 1867. He will be the youngest man in the senate. He is an alumnus of Tabor college Tabor Ia., and for two years after graduation was principal of a public school at Leigh, Ia. Mr Burkett chose law for a profession and has practiced at Lincoln, Neb since 1893. He was elected to the Fifty sixth Fifty seventh and Fifty-eighth congresses.

James A Hemenway who will have the place in the senate vacated by Vice President Fairbanks, was born at Boonville Ind in 1860. Like so many of the newest batch of senators he is not college bred. He read law privately and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He rose to distinction in his profession. He was sent to congress in 1895 and has remained there until now.

James S Nixon who has been given the opportunity to follow so noted a statesman as the veteran William Morris Stewart is a banker at Winnemucca Nev. Mr Nixon took an active part in the recent political upheaval in Nevada and his present elevation is due to his efforts in bringing about the triumph of his party. He is a man of excellent reputation and has been of great service in the development of his state.

JAMES L TREVATHAN.

JAPAN'S SPIRIT WORSHIP

Ceremony Which Constitutes the Country's National Faith.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S SPEECH SYMBOLIC

His Address to Spirits of Those Who Fell in War is Illustrative of the Japanese Religion, Says William E. Curtis — Beautiful Ceremony in Tribute Paid to Memory of a Departed Artist.

The touching address which Admiral Togo delivered at Tokyo the other day to the spirits of the officers and men who were killed while fighting under him in the Port Arthur fleet illustrates Shintoism, the Japanese national religion, says William E Curtis, the Chicago Record Herald's Washington correspondent. Many theologians insist that it is not a religion because there is no theology in it, that it is only a manifestation of certain superstitions in which the entire Japanese nation believes, but, as Hearn has said, it is "the soul of the race"

All Japanese are spiritualists, so to speak, and they are taught that the spirits of the dead in a large measure control the actions of the living. They do not believe in ghosts, they do not have mediums of communication with their dead, and they do not receive messages from the other world. But this world is full of friendly invisible beings, encouraging, protecting and comforting them, and the landscape is dotted with shrines that have been erected for the purpose of worshiping good and influential men.

If a Japanese is going to war he prays before the shrine of some great soldier, if he is preparing for a journey he goes to the shrine of a great traveler, if he is a party to a lawsuit he prays for the aid and guidance of some famous jurist, before he lays out his garden he prays to the spirit of some great landscape architect, and so on in every duty, pleasure and labor of life he consults the spirits of his ancestors and those of other wise and good men and without expecting any direct answer has faith that they will give him their encouragement, protect him from errors and lead him in the right way. This, the theologians say, is not religion, but it is a practical, actual, everyday thing and illustrates the Japanese character more strongly than any other act or word.

In 1894 I was invited to witness a beautiful ceremony in Kyoto, of which Admiral Togo's address to the spirits reminds me. Iesuko, one of the most famous of ceramic artists, had accidentally produced a remarkable example of a texture known as 'Chinese crackle' on the surface of a jar. This particular effect was common among potters in the interior of China a thousand years ago but has been a lost art for several centuries, and jars and vases with that finish are very rare and valuable. It is the ambition of every potter in the east to reproduce that particular effect, but all experiments have been unsuccessful, and Iesuko was amazed to find it upon a jar which he took from his kiln one morning in 1893. The result was so unexpected that for a time he was unable to realize what had happened. Then he tried to recall everything that had been done to the vase from the hour when the clay had come to the shop until his astounding discovery. He repeated the process over and over again, he did nothing else for the rest of his life, he neglected his ordinary business, he refused profitable commissions, he shut himself up like a hermit and denied himself food, rest, sleep and exercise and actually became insane in his anxiety to repeat the accident that he could not explain.

In the meantime the jar was sent to the Chicago exposition and was one of the objects most admired by the connoisseurs. Fabulous prices were offered for it, but Mr Tejima, the Japanese commissioner was not authorized to sell it and could not get a reply from Iesuko who was buried in his experiments and would not even read his mail. The jury of awards gave him a gold medal and a big diploma, upon which his triumph was inscribed but before these testimonials reached Japan poor Iesuko had committed slow suicide and his ashes had been placed in an urn on the hillside overlooking Kyoto, back of the Yaami hotel.

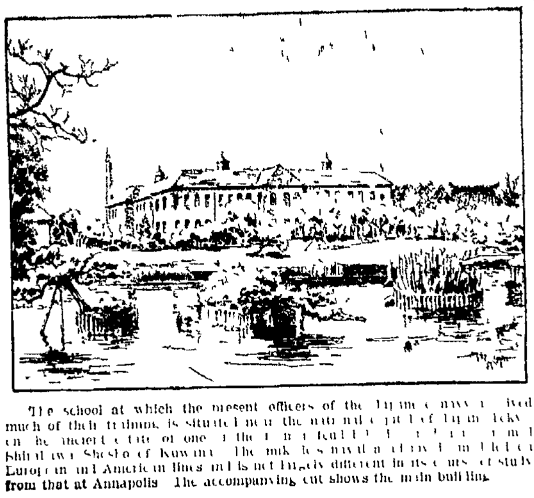
One day a friend invited me to attend what he promised would be a novel ceremony. We went together to the little hillside cemetery, where thirty or forty of the most famous artists in Japan were gathered. A learned Buddhist in gorgeous robes delivered what you might call an explanatory address. He recited briefly the story I have told you. Then one of the oldest friends of Iesuko stepped forward and addressed the spirit of the dead artist just as we would address a person to whom a testimonial was to be tendered. He described the Columbian exposition at Chicago, explained John Boyd Thacher's system of awards gave a detailed review of the work of the jury and finally concluded with a minute description of the medal and the diploma which he held in his hand. When he had finished the medal was sealed up in a cavity which had been carved out of the stone and the diploma was burned over the grave with incense and fitting ceremonies conducted by the priest, which of course I could not understand. But the significance of the ceremony was very clear. The medal, being indestructible and of material substance could not be transported to the other world. But the diploma was carried there by the flames. Several of the gentlemen present made brief addresses and placed flowers upon the tomb.

A Few Interesting Pictures From Far and Near

A TUNNEL GUARD ON THE CIRCUMBAIKAL RAILWAY.

The cut shows a tunnel on the new railway which the Russian government has constructed around Lake Baikal at a point on its Trans Siberian line. The lake has been a great obstacle to navigation, making a serious break in the route to Manchuria and having to be crossed by boats in summer and by a temporary railway laid on the ice in winter. The new road around the lake, fifty miles in length, has been built at great expense, having thirty eight tunnels and thirteen covered galleries. At the entrance and exit of every tunnel are sentinels who are on duty night and day. Posts are established at suitable distances.

THE ANNAPOLIS OF JAPAN.



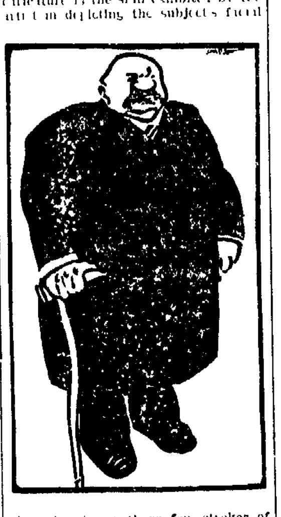
The school at which the present officers of the Japanese navy received much of their training is situated near the national capital of Japan, Tokyo, on the ancient estate of one of the [illegible] Shosho of Kuwana. The [illegible] naval academy [illegible] European and American lines and is not largely different in its course of study from that at Annapolis. The accompanying cut shows the main building.

A MAKER OF IDOLS

The cut represents the manner in which the enameling is put on an idol to simulate jewels. It seems that most of the modern idols used in Asia are made in New York and Philadelphia. Incredible as it may seem there are undoubtedly a number of places in America where these false gods are constructed. Birmingham formerly enjoyed a monopoly of this nefarious traffic but much of its trade has been transferred to the new world. American missionaries have sent repeated protests to the authorities at Washington but the traffic has not yet been suppressed. It adds greatly to the difficulty of overthrowing idol worship to be confronted with the fact that the man made deities are the product of our own country. That is the problem American missionaries have been called to face.

BRITISH CARTOON OF MORGAN

The cut represents a recent cartoon of J Pierpont Morgan from a London paper. The remarkable feature of this caricature is the skill exhibited by the artist in depicting the subject's facial character with so few strokes of the pen. The paper it seems offered a number of prizes for cartoons accompanied by a short poetical effort of the species of verse known as the "limerick." This form of rhyme is a compound of the old fashioned parody and Mother Goose and is as absurd as possible. As a result of the competition it was made evident that the cartoonists were far in advance of the rhymesters.



Two thousand vessels of all descriptions disappear every year.

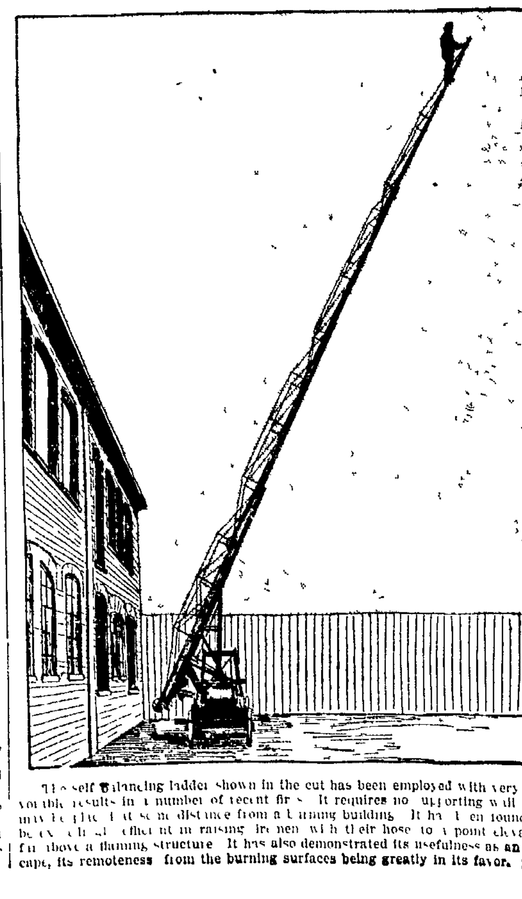
A PRIMITIVE CALIFORNIAN RAILWAY.

The picture is from a photograph showing the method adopted to transport the huge redwood logs which are cut in the California forests to the mills that saw them into lumber. These trunks of the sequoia are not only of mammoth bulk but they are so heavy that all ordinary means of moving logs would prove inadequate. To get the monsters to the mills or the river whose waters [illegible] constructed [illegible] reputation for speed but its record of infrequent accidents is commendable.

JAPANESE TROOPS ON THE MARCH.

This graphic sketch depicts the advance of the Japanese in Korea during the early days of the campaign. The troops seem to be well equipped and the rugged contour of the region suggests the difficulty of the movement.

A NEW BALANCING FIRE LADDER.



The self balancing ladder shown in the cut has been employed with very favorable results in a number of recent fires. It requires no supporting wall and may be placed at some distance from a burning building. It has been found to be exceedingly efficient in raising firemen with their hose to a point elevated far above a flaming structure. It has also demonstrated its usefulness as an escape, its remoteness from the burning surfaces being greatly in its favor.

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H B [illegible] Cashier

J F Wait Ass Cashier

DIRECTORS

H B Han [illegible] F J Mar [illegible] J E Waddell Geo W King D H [illegible] H Strelitz J G [illegible]

FINDINGS OF GRAND JURY

Ten Indictments Reported, Three of Which Are Kept Sub Rosa.

SIX CASES IGNORED OF SIXTEEN INVESTIGATED

Thirty-Five Witnesses Examined—Two Counts for Forgery Found Against Thomas Hardy—One Against George W Walter for Using Profane Language—The Landes Case.

The grand jury reported its findings to Judge F C Tobias at 5 o'clock Friday evening, ten indictments being returned of which number three are kept sub rosa pending the arrest of the parties indicted

The seven indictments made public were as follows

Thomas Hardy two counts for forgery. The alleged crimes were committed September 3 1904 at which time it is alleged that the defendant passed a forged check for $6 and one for $25 on the Marion National bank the checks bearing the signature of A Pitzler

Louis Groisfritte keeping a saloon open and selling intoxicants on Sunday. It is alleged that the drinks were sold to John Leeper and John Roberts and others November 6 1904

D M Warren keeping a saloon open and selling intoxicants on Sunday. It is charged that the drinks were sold to Morris Keitley and Harry Bolander and others November 1 1904

George W Walter profane swearing. It is charged that the defendant who is about fifty years of age swore by the name of God Jesus Christ and the Holy Ghost November 5 1904

Edward Gamble grand larceny. Gamble is charged with stealing $11 on January 25 1905

Wesley Denny assault with intent to kill. It is charged that Denny assaulted I A Solomon October 15 1904 the defendant using a knife

Thirty five witnesses were examined and sixteen cases were investigated six of which were ignored. It will be noted that the matter of the State of Ohio against David W Landes who was arrested recently on a charge of forgery was among these ignored

Of the indictments returned sub rosa Mrs Viola P Kellogg and George W Greeno were indicted for keeping houses of ill fame. Both were arrested last Saturday by Sheriff Sell and were taken to the county jail pending a hearing and the fixing of bonds

John Hel[illegible] against whom an indictment was returned similar to a charge against him with letting a place wherein to conduct a house of ill fame was arrested Saturday and gave bonds for his appearance in the sum of $250

Viola Kellogg also gave bonds in the sum of $250 and George W Greeno in the sum of $500

Judge F G Young made the following assignment of cases in the court of common pleas Saturday

Jury cases—Peters against Wilson February 6 Cline against Losenberry February 7 Weitz against the Marion Manufacturing company February 8 Diem against Suter February 9 Hughes against Boyd February 10 Bostwick Praun against the Marion County bank February 13 Slick against Ebert February 14 Strouse against Hipsher February 15 Stoneburner against Clut February 16 Independent Store company against Fish February [illegible] McCurdy against the Hocking Valley February 20 Coblitz against the Marion Iron & Metal company February 21 Herr against the C and E Railroad company February 22 Parrish against Suter February 2[illegible]

Court cases—Keil against Hoppis Thompson against Foreman Paul against Marion Brewing company Gay against Gay McCrea against Barrett Wilson against Wilson Rhoads against the Marion Board of Health Garfield against Foreman Ward against Foreman Boyd against Slaunser Boyd against Metz February 1 McKisson against McKisson Wynn against Adams Express company Strause against C C C & St L Railroad company Arthur against Harruff Dietz against Deitz Riley against the Pennsylvania Railroad company February 3 C C C & St L Railroad company against Hipsher February 24

In the damage suit of Edward B Gregg against the city of Marion the city has filed an answer in the court of common pleas in which it denies all responsibility and alleges that the plaintiff was injured through his own negligence

In the court of common pleas the alimony proceeding of Mrs Anna Heldman against Oliver Heldman has been settled and dismissed at the costs of the defendant

In the matter of W W Lish against Samuel Lish in the court of common pleas a judgment for $1,000 obtained by the plaintiff was reversed by Judge B G Young late Saturday afternoon

A Barron was appointed receiver of the business of the Ceylon Tea company on north Main street Monday in the court of common pleas. The appointment was made by Judge B G Young on application of William A Guthery who alleged in his petition that the defendant Lewis Franz and his partners were conducting the business at a loss and were insolvent

The appeal case of Harry Ferrill against D W Murphy and others has been settled also the alimony suit of Mrs Hattie Naus against William Naus

The divorce suit of Mrs Savanna L McBride against Charles E McBride the alimony suit of Mrs Emma Strawser against Amos Strawser and the divorce suit of Mrs Effie Vale against Jeremiah Vale have been dismissed

Albert Oborn guardian of the property of Hazel Retterer a minor of the age of eighteen years has begun suit in the court of common pleas against Mary Retterer widow of George Retterer and others to partition the estate of George Retterer deceased late of Richland township

If the interest of the plaintiff cannot be set off to her without manifest injury the guardian asks that the premises involved may be sold and the interest of his ward be paid to her in money

George A Weil has begun suit in the court of common pleas against Michael Vale and others to partition the estate of the late Adam Wick deceased late of Richland township

On the condition that the property involved cannot be divided without manifest injury the plaintiff asks that it be sold and out of the proceeds of the sale each heir shall receive a share in money

In the matter of H D Beavers against the Hocking Valley Railroad company the defendant has filed a demurrer in the court of common pleas in which it is alleged that the original petition does not contain sufficient facts to constitute an action and it is prayed that the suit be dismissed and for all proper relief

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$2.50 Worth of New Treatment Will Be Sent Free by the Well-Known Specialist Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B.

At first no disease is apparently more harmless than dropsy a slight puffing of the eyelids or hands or a slight swelling [illegible] of the abdomen Then [illegible] fainting spells sitting up to breathe cough [illegible] and vomiting even bursting of the limbs and [illegible] and wretched death

Dr Miles is known as a leading specialist in this class of diseases for [illegible] His [illegible] is certainly worthy of [illegible] attention another opportunity may not [illegible]

His treatment consists of his Grand Dropsy Cure which includes the [illegible] Heart [illegible] Tablets and Laxative [illegible] the bowels and removing the water This treatment is at least three times as successful as that of most physicians

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FROM RICHWOOD SATURDAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Number of Extra Coaches Required To Bring the Excursionists to This City The Number Estimated at Over Four Hundred

The excursion from Richwood Saturday which was conducted by the C W McClain company in behalf of its auction sale was a marked success. About 450 tickets were sold and two extra coaches were added to regular Erie train No 16 arriving here at 12 45

The crowd attracted considerable attention at the union station and also along west Center street as it made its way up the street. A special train leaving Marion at 6 p m carried the Richwood people home

The success of this venture on the part of the McClain company will likely prompt many of Marion's progressive merchants to emulate this means of pulling business from out of town

The Marion Bucyrus Railway and Light company is delivering its first consignment of rails between Marion and Caledonia. The rails are being hauled from Bucyrus to the Big Four crossing on the mud pike. The company will build from that point to Caledonia first as a matter of appreciation for the interest the citizens of that town have taken in the road

THE PYTHIANS' GRAND JUBILEE

Every Lodge in Marion County Well Represented.

ABOUT 400 VISITORS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Rank of Knight Conferred on Twelve Candidates—Exhibition Drills by the Marion Lodge Team—Speeches and Luncheon—Grand Lodge Notables Are Present

Emulating the grand jubilee held at Columbus last November the Pythian jubilee of Marion county given under the auspices of Marion Lodge No 102 Knights of Pythias Friday night was a big success. Every Knights of Pythias lodge in the county was represented some sending delegations. About 400 were present

The idea of the jubilee was to stimulate interest among the lodges of the county and if the enthusiasm displayed is any criterion the object was attained. Marion lodge made big preparations for the event and entertained the visitors royally. Official importance was lent to the gathering by the presence of Grand Chancellor Searl of Dayton and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Beatty of Toledo

Promptly at 7 30 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the degree work was taken up at once. There were twelve candidates for the rank of knight. The degree was conferred in excellent form by Canby Lodge No 51

A feature of the evening was an exhibition drill by Marion lodge's drill team in uniform. It was the members first appearance in their new uniforms and the applause was generous

Following the work luncheon was served and speeches were made by Messrs Clark and Beatty both of whom stated that the records show Marion county to be one of the most progressive in Ohio having shown the largest increase of any county in the state. They were followed by a round of speeches for the good of the order

The following committee was named to make preliminary arrangements for the anniversary celebration of Marion lodge on or about February [illegible]

John J Crawley G E Mouser Charles W Criswell Frank E Coon and A J Myers

LAST SUMMONS COMES TO MRS. MARY HULL

Dies at Home of Her Daughter in Carey Friday Afternoon

Waldo Jan 28—[Special] Mrs Mary Hull well known here died at the home of her daughter Mrs William Michael in Carey Friday afternoon. She was stricken by paralysis at 11 o'clock in the morning and survived only till 5 o'clock. She was sixty five years old

Mrs Hull was one of a large family which came here from Virginia many years ago. The last brother Mr Henry Baxter of near Norton died some years ago. She leaves the daughter above mentioned her husband Mr Harmon Hull having died about ten years ago

Mrs Hull was a member of the Baptist church at Norton and of Primrose Rebekah lodge of this place

Funeral services will be held at the home in Carey

Miss Lillie Selanders and Mrs William Gauler went to Carey today to attend the funeral

MRS JOHN KINSLER DIES AT A COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Funeral Service Was Held in That City Sunday Afternoon

Mrs John Kinsler formerly of this city who has a number of relatives residing here died at the Grant hospital Columbus Friday night January 27 death being due to cerebral hemorrhages. She was stricken on December 1 and since that time there has been little hope of her recovery

The deceased was a member of Peerless Hive Ladies of the Maccabees

The funeral services were held at the late residence at Columbus Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains were brought here Monday and services were held at the Reformed church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock followed by interment in the Marion cemetery

WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH OF REV. A. HENDRICKS

Remains Were Brought to Prospect Monday for Interment

Word was received at Prospect from Indianapolis Saturday to the effect that Rev A Hendricks was dead. No particulars were given. It will be remembered that Mrs Hendricks died at the home of her parents at Prospect last December her death being due to consumption

The remains were shipped to Prospect for interment Monday

W C Fuellen received a certificate of his election as a representative of district No 21 to the annual Grand encampment of the Ohio I O O F last Friday

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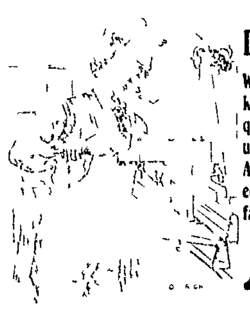

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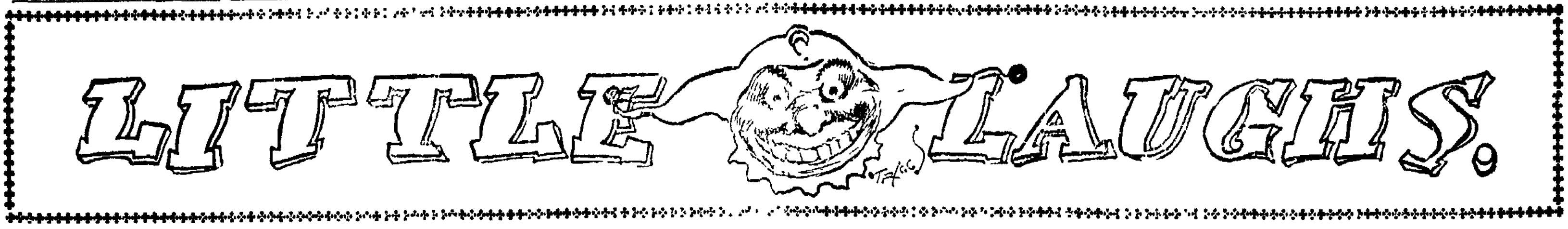
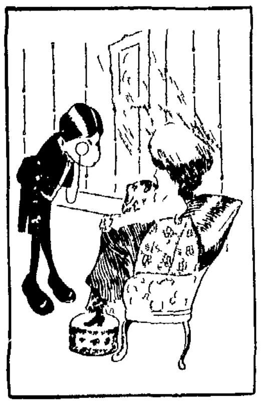


REASON AND ITS LACK.

"But—aw—why do you say you don't like my face?"
"Because."
"Ah, but that's not a pwoper answer. There's no reason in that."
"Well, there's none in your face either."

A WISE GIRL



Dilatory Lover—My income is small and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from your father's roof.

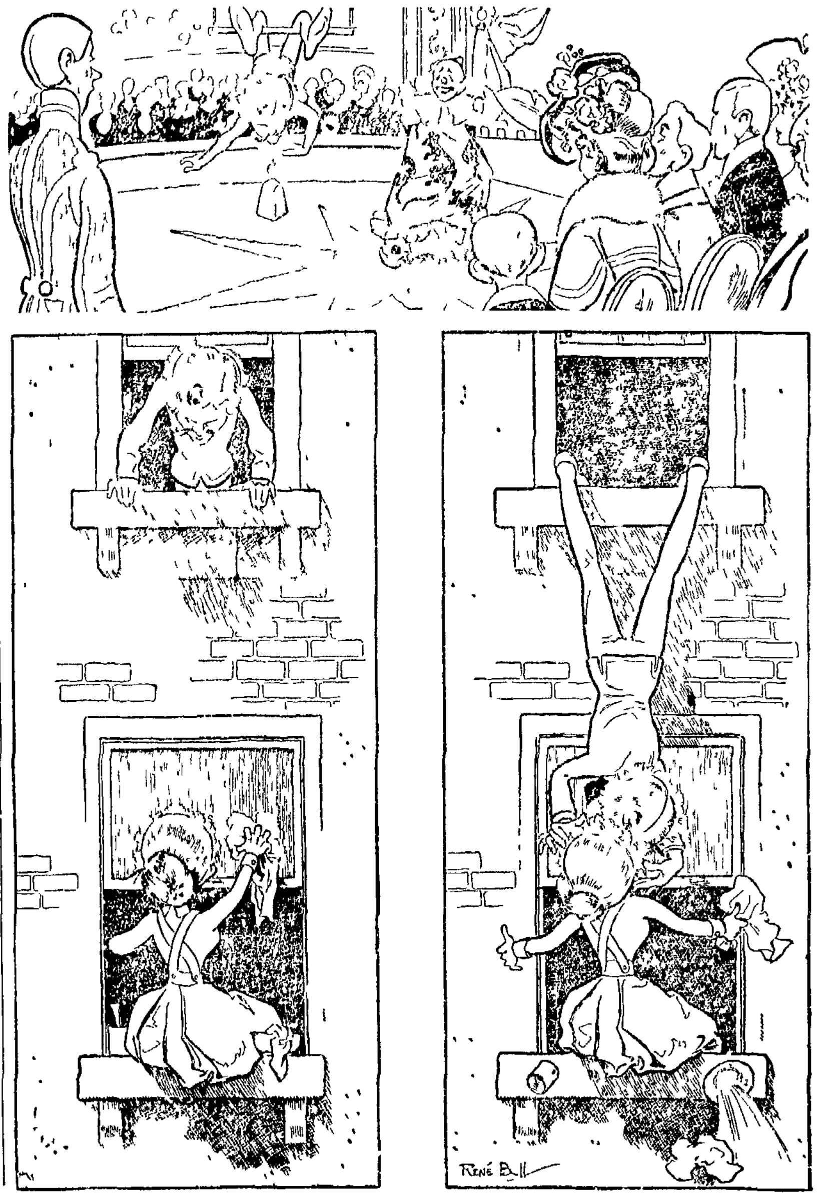
The Girl—But I don't live on the roof.

A GOOD EXCUSE

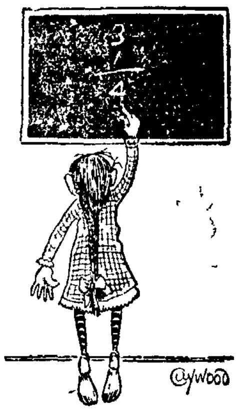
It's strange that a strong man like you cannot get work.

Well, ma'am, people want references from me last employer, an' he's been dead twenty years.

THE STRONG MAN—A STORY WITHOUT WORDS.



A MISS CALCULATION.



PHILANTHROPIC.

"I tell you what, Jack, I wish I had enough money to relieve all the distress among the poor people of this town."

"A generous wish."

"Yes; for if I had all that money I'd be able to live like a fighting cock all the rest of my life."

PERFECT IN ONE THING.

After trying for ten long years I have at last succeeded in convincing my wife that I am perfect.

Are you sure of it?

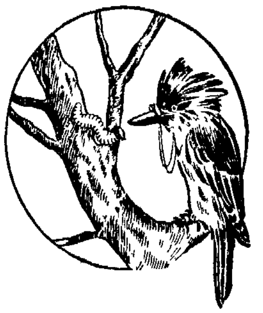
Of course I am. It was only this morning that she said I was a perfect idiot.

DIDN'T MAKE A HIT.

Was her father put out when you asked to marry her?

No; I was put out.

THE BIRD'S REGRETS.

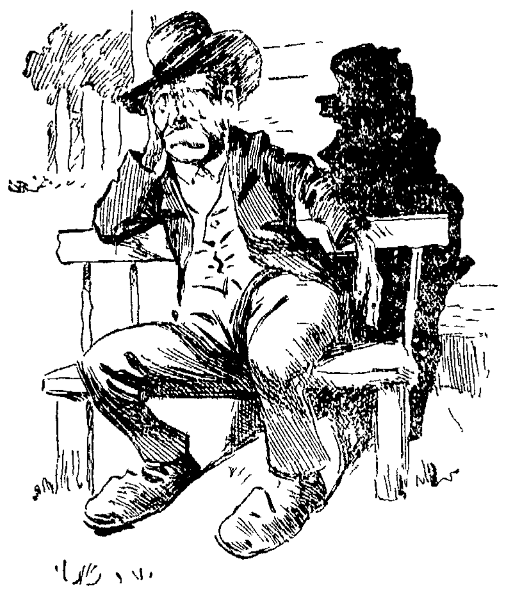


The Bird—And did your mother not tell you that the birds eat the early worms?

The Worm—Oh, no, sir.

The Bird—Well, I am sorry, but you really can't blame me for omissions on the part of your parents.

BLACK AND BLUE.



ACCOMPANIMENTS

"Don't you dislike the smell of gasoline that goes with an automobile?"

"Not so much as the smell of [illegible] that goes with it."

THE MODERN SNOB

What is [illegible]

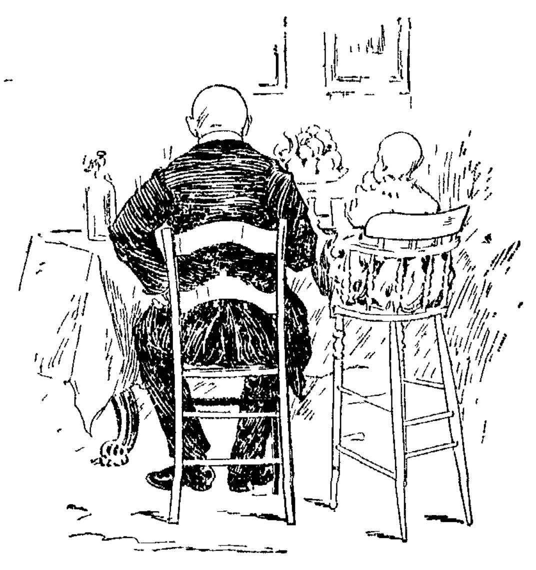
[illegible]

OVERHEARD AT THE CLUB.

"What a wonderful money saving device the telephone is!"

"Yes, for people who borrow the use of it."

THE PARENT AND HEIR APPARENT WITHOUT APPARENT HAIR.



EXPLANATION

Meet me at the club this evening and I'll take you around and introduce you to my fiancee.

Oh, you mean your fiancee.

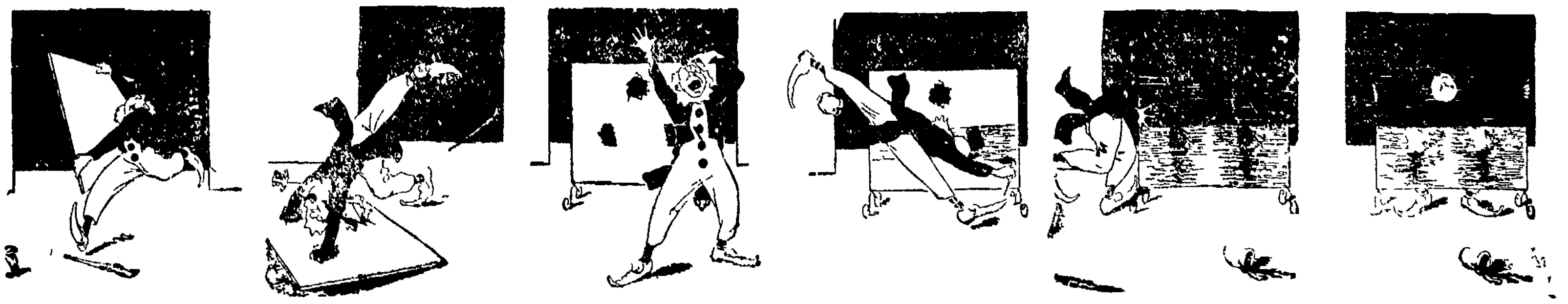
I mean just what I said. She is worth $[illegible]0,000 in her own right.

ONE VERSION OF IT.

The hen that had been betrayed into hatching a duck's egg looked distressed, but the rooster, as usual, was patronizingly masculine.

"It's a wise hen," he laughed, "that knows her own egg."

THE LIGHTNING ARTIST.



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Cautions.

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife on his return from a journey. "I *am at a loss to understand your conduct* when we parted. I said goodby to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why didn't you say goodby in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

Declared His Intentions.

Mrs. Rusher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

Apt to Be Elusive.

"Pa, who are the authorities?"

"They are the fellows who at critical times claim that they have no authority."—Cleveland Leader.

Local Time Card

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UNION DEPOT.

EASTBOUND.	
*No 10 Chautauqua Express	12 35 am
*No 8 Atlantic Express	5 37 am
*No 16, Accommodation	12.45 pm
*No 4, Vestibule Limited	7 25 pm
†No. 22, arrives	10 00 am
†No 38, local freight	2 40 pm
C AND E. DIVISION.	
*No. 9, Chicago Express	12 30 am
*No. 3, Vestibuled Limited	10 25 am
†No 21	7 00 am
‡No. 13	3 30 pm
*No. 7	11 30 pm
†No. 37, local	1.00 pm
SOUTHBOUND, CIN. DIVISION	
*No. 9, Cincinnati Express	1.00 am
*No. 3, Vestibuled Limited	10.25 am
‡No. 13	3 30 pm
No. 57, Monday only	4·05 pm
†No. 37, local	6 15 am

*** Daily. † Daily except Sunday.**
‡ Daily except Monday.

No daily accommodation 9 50 a. m., between Kent and Marion.

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Westbound	
No 11	*6 10 am
No 3	x 7 45 am
No 21	*10 00 am
No. 29	* 1 55 pm
No 5	x 4 40 pm
No 43	* 7 35 pm
Local freight	11 45 am
Eastbound	
No 36	*10 50 am
No 46	*12 17 N
No 10	x 5 50 pm
No 16	* 7 25 pm
No 18	*10 57 pm
Local freight	x 3 30 pm

* Daily
x Daily except Sunday.

Hocking Valley

UNION STATION TIME CARD.

North		South	
No 31	6 55 am	*No 30	5 50 am
‡No 39	6 10 pm	*No 32	10 15 am
*No 33	10 15 am	No. 34	1·34 pm
*No 35	1 20 pm	‡No 38	7 20 am
*No 37	11 10 pm	*No 36	7.10 pm

No 39 does not go north of Marion
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‡ Daily except Sunday
* Daily.

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Delaware	9 03	6 43
Ar Columbus	9 50	7 30

NORTH	§440 A M	§444 P M	†48 P M
Lv Columbus	6 30	5 00	7 00
Delaware	7 [illegible]	5 40	7 50
Marion	8 [illegible]	6 33	8 40
Bucyrus	8 40	[illegible]	9 05
Bellevue	9 51	8 12	10 15
Ar Sandusky	10 20	8 40	10 45

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St. Petersburg, Most Modern Capital In Europe

FOR many months St Petersburg has been regarded as a center from which the most sensational and eventful news might come at any moment It is for this reason that all the great daily journals of the world have for the past year doubled their news gathering facilities at the Russian capital and have given their augmented corps of correspondents carte blanche

Already enough to justify these extraordinary journalistic precautions has come to pass It is true that the rigid oversight maintained by the Muscovite authorities has made much of the effort put forth by the foreign literary contingent of little avail but sufficient detail has filtered through the disciplinary sieve to convince the outside world that the time has come when the city on the Neva will supply the reading public with all the thrills it can assimilate

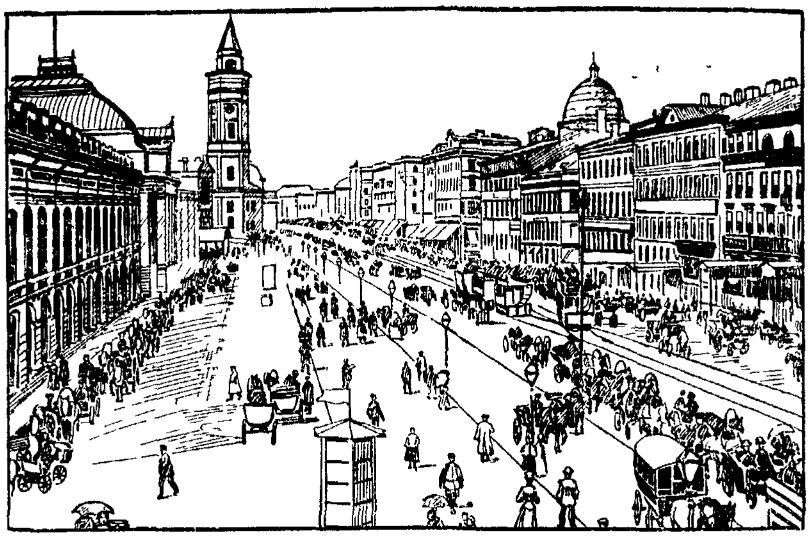
Great as St Petersburg undoubtedly is it has never displaced Moscow in the popular heart Moscow is the essentially *Muscovite center of the absolutism* the religious head of the empire the real power behind the visible government St Petersburg is new and cosmopolitan and Moscow is ancient and intensely national There is nothing of the present about Moscow The past still reigns supreme Modern ways of doing are frowned upon and progress is shunned as a thing unclean *Tradition and the church dominate everything* St Petersburg is modern and bristling with the activities of up to date life All the innovations sanctioned by progressive humanity find a lodgment there—all except governmental reform and that is under way

The official court residence the seat of government nominally if not virtually *St Petersburg is the rallying point* of the intelligentsia the intellectual class of the empire It is the headquarters of the educated malcontents who have contributed so much to its interesting activity The seat of one of the greatest universities in the world it has been the breeding place of most of the revolts which from time to time have warned the promoters of absolutism that the day of reckoning was approaching *The [illegible]000 students at the* university have long enjoyed the distinction of being under the espionage of a specially chosen body of police and an equally select detective service

The growth of two centuries and the outcome of a prodigious expenditure of treasure the capital on the Neva with its nearly 2 000 000 inhabitants is one of the most splendid cities in the world Lofty as must have been the ideal of *the great Peter when he chose the site* for a city worthy to perpetuate his name he could scarcely have foreseen the transformation worked by two centuries on the rather barren and inhospitable location which he selected His determination to found a great city at the delta of the Neva must have been a severe shock to the not too alert intelligences of his subjects Even then Moscow was a great city the very beau ideal of a city *from the Muscovite* standpoint Peter did not intend to take Moscow for a model It was for that reason that he chose a site remote from the ancient capital and proceeded to erect a city which was to be the precise antithesis of Moscow in every respect

St Petersburg is at the eastern end of the gulf of Finland 400 miles northwest of Moscow The main portion of *the city lies on the left bank of the* river Neva and the remaining part is built on the numerous islands which are formed by the branches of the delta These islands all of which bear the most impossible names known to the Muscovite geography are very low and are constantly becoming larger on account of the deposits from the floods These floods were formerly the scourge of the city but the construction of numerous canals and embankments has done much to remedy the difficulty It has also given to St Petersburg the aspect *of an Amsterdam in certain portions* an effect which was coveted by Peter who was a great admirer of the picturesque Dutch cities These tributaries to the Neva as well as the river itself are spanned by many bridges which are of sufficient architectural merit to add greatly to the attractiveness of the city The climate is so rigid that it was necessary to build structures of the most substantial kind This accounts for the massive appearance of the buildings and public works

The main part of the city is built *along the river and on the numerous* islands and the streets are laid out with admirable regularity in the most modern fashion Bordering the river are the palaces of the nobility and some of the government buildings Prominent among the latter is the admiralty which is far superior to any other building devoted to the purpose in the world It is in the midst of beautiful gardens and stands in the center of the city From the admiralty radiate the three principal avenues of the town the famous and splendid Nevsky Prospect the Voznesensky Prospect and Gorokhovaya street In this part of St Petersburg beautiful open squares occur at frequent intervals One of these is Senate square which contains the famous equestrian statue of Peter the Great erected by Catherine II



NEVSKY PROSPECT, ST PETERSBURG'S GRANDEST THOROUGHFARE

The supply of costly and impressive *churches is prodigal* The cathedral of St Isaac is one of the most marvelous constructions in the world Including its interior decorations there is probably no other building in Europe which represents such an enormous outlay It is in the form of a Greek cross and its cupolas are inlaid with sheets of pure gold The Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan a duplicate of the Roman St Peter's is almost equally magnificent and the *Cathedral of St Peter and St* Paul the Westminster abbey of the capital is an imposing feature of the fortress of the same name Palaces royal and otherwise abound The Winter palace the czar's favorite city residence is probably the most sumptuous royal dwelling in the world The Anitchkoff the Mikhailovsky the Marble palace and the Tauride are all regal abodes of surpassing grandeur and there are several others The two palaces at Tsarskoe Selo a suburban town famous for its beauty are noble edifices the old palace filled with priceless treasures of art The palaces at Peterhof and the nearby royal residence are especially favored by the present sovereigns

No city in the universe is better supplied with institutions of the higher forms of education The Imperial Public library is almost the equal of the British museum and the peer of the Paris Bibliotheque Nationale Other great libraries are plentiful and museums and art galleries are on a lofty scale There are over 300 philanthropical societies maintaining 600 charitable institutions In spite of an impression to the contrary there are miles of model tenements and lodgings

At the present time there is not a capital in Europe with the possible exception of Berlin which is so suggestive of modernity as St Petersburg Compared with it London and Paris and Vienna are types of the cities reared by generations come and gone St Petersburg alone is new almost aggressively so

EGBERT SWELL

Religion In the Russian and Japanese Armies

ONE of the most elaborate features of the Russian military organization is its religious equipment Whatever else has been lacking in the great Muscovite army which has met disaster in faraway Asia it has never occurred to anybody that adequate provision for religious ministration has been neglected The commissariat may have proved incompetent on occasion there may have been and probably has been a pitiful dearth of leadership at all times but if *the religious department of the Russian* army and navy has ever fallen short of its obligations the fact has not yet come to light

The prominence accorded to the matter of providing abundant religious privileges for the army is due to the fact that Russian soldiers are more dependent upon religion than are the soldiers of any other Christian power Startling as that statement may seem *at first thought it is a well known* truth that the Russian recruit illiterate and unreasoning as he is rates his religion as his most valued possession *He insists on that estimate even though* he may not be the owner of a single Christian virtue Bestial irresponsible and vodka sodden he may be and too frequently is but it has never yet occurred to him that his religion is something that may be separated from his daily life It is the only suggestion of liberty he has ever known not indeed that it insures him any freedom of *thought or person but it is the only* thing which cannot be taken from him His government may oppress him and fail to provide for his creature comfort but it must not and does not neglect his religious necessities He may know nothing whatever about spirituality but the material substance of religion is vital to his being and that is the reason why the Russian army has the most complete religious organization *ever put in the field* That is the explanation of the activity shown by the Orthodox church in the present campaign

From an occidental standpoint it is difficult to comprehend the supreme temporal importance of the state church in Russian affairs The union of church and state in the Russian empire bears slight analogy to the Anglican system Since the first moment of *its successful protest against the authority* of the Roman pontiffs the state has been dominant in England and the church has been its obedient servant In Russia it is *precisely to the contrary*—the church is first the state subsidiary This is not the theory of the Russian government but it is undoubtedly the practice It has been stated frequently that the Orthodox church was not en rapport with the war If the church were antagonistic to the war it could not be continued another fortnight At one nod of the *holy synod every soldier in the Russian* army would become a man of peace Whenever the church pronounces against the struggle in the east hostilities will cease with a celerity that will discount any military settlement ever effected The impression that the church has cast its influence against the war has arisen from its disinclination to open its money bags and pour its treasure into the common *fund* That is quite another matter

The Russian then must have his religion in constant and ample installments Numerous chapel cars were built and put upon the Manchurian railway hundreds of chapels were erected in the camps and on the field and the most solemn religious functions were inaugurated At the command of the metropolitan thousands of celibate issued from the monasteries and joined the troops in Manchuria The secular clergy was not less prompt to hasten to the front Every squad of reservists arriving at headquarters was *accompanied by its rural papa* who had severed his family ties to share the fortunes of his conscripted parishioner This Russian papa be it noted is not a mere ecclesiastical appendage Of moderate intellectual capacity not overburdened with spirituality scarcely ever a teetotaler he is the good comrade and trustworthy friend of his fellows sharing their discomforts helping *to bear their burdens and if necessary* smoothing their passage into the great beyond

Although the Orthodox church stands for the most complicated and doctrinal religious system in the Christian dispensation the spiritual necessities of its great mass of unlettered adherents are met with the most ingenious simplicity The thick witted moujik is utterly impervious to the mysteries of the *Athanasian creed and to the doctrine* of the dual nature of the Saviour but the rude semblance of the Man of Sorrows depicted in a tasteless riot of colors on a wooden block will move him to tears and adoration It is thus that the veneration for the icon or sacred picture has become a leading manifestation of the worship of all classes in the empire It is by no means idolatry although the ignorant fail to make the distinction It is analogous to the praying wheel of the Buddhists and the rosary of the Roman church a mechanical expression of a spiritual intention *Thus it happened that car*loads of icons were sent to the front

Incredible as it may appear the Japanese were not behind their adversaries in the matter of religion for the army There is no state creed in the island empire all beliefs being tolerated and none being especially favored Many among the upper classes are inclined toward Shintoism a compound of ag*nosticism and ancestor worship almost* impossible to define It has no priests but possesses innumerable splendid temples which are in charge of temple keepers In 5[illegible] Buddhism entered Japan from Korea and made its way rapidly It eventually became the state religion but was disestablished in 1871 The great mass of the people are still attached to the various sects into which it has subdivided and on that *account the government has provided* each division of 1 000 men in its army with a Buddhist priest for chaplain His duties begin and end with the burial of the dead Besides these regular chaplains there are numerous ministers of other sects authorized to accompany the army These men are permitted to hold services peculiar to their religious cult and every courtesy and encouragement is extended to them by *the officers and men There are many* Christians in the Japanese army and they are provided with chaplains of their own choosing These men are *maintained by the government in the* most liberal manner

The Greek church has quite a following in the Japanese empire There are at least [illegible]00 priests attached to the Greek mission and the government has seen to it that its prisoners of war should be fortified with all the consolations of their creed The Buddhist chaplains in the mikado's army have also ministered to the czar's wounded and dying soldiers who were disciples of the wise one and the Japanese troops have carried their veneration for those slain in battle to the point of giving the bodies of their enemies sepulture with all the honor accorded their brethren in arms

ALBERT PAYNE.

BRITISH ARMY RATIONS.

An emergency ration packed in a small two compartment cylinder of tin is carried in the haversack of every British soldier As its name suggests the ration is not to be used except in cases of the direst necessity One compartment holds four ounces of cocoa paste and the other a similar quantity of concentrated beef If consumed in small quantities it will maintain strength for many hours

A QUEER CASE.

A breach of promise case is pending in Ireland in which the plaintiff is over fifty years of age and the defendant a man named Kelly is a widower over eighty

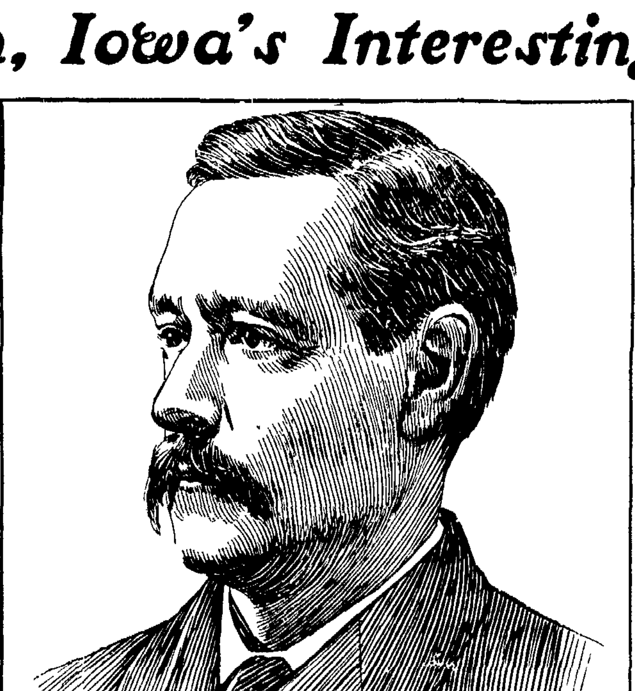
W. P. Hepburn, Iowa's Interesting Congressman

ON account of his recent efforts to obtain legislation designed to augment and extend the power of the interstate commerce commission Representative William Peters Hepburn of Iowa chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce is conspicuously before the people of the United States

Mr Hepburn is decidedly one of the most interesting men who have made *readable biography for themselves* both within and outside of the national congress For many years he has been the paragrapher's legitimate prey, and his ready wit and willingness to exploit it have endeared him to newspaper men Like that other Iowa statesman Senator Allison Mr Hepburn is a native of Ohio having been born at Wellsville Columbiana county in 1833 When he was eight years of age his mother and stepfather removed to Iowa which at that time had not arrived at the dignity of statehood and William proceeded at once to grow up with the country

The future congressman was of sturdy ancestry and the struggle for mere existence which faced him as a boy pioneer was met uncomplainingly His paternal grandfather was of Scotch Irish extraction that noble strain which has given so many illustrious men and women to America One great-grandfather who came as a boy from Ireland was member of congress from Vermont Kentucky and Arkansas Although he changed his residence frequently and settled in widely separate *localities his ability sent him* to the national legislature with unfailing regularity Another great grandfather was *Martin Chittenden* the first governor of Vermont

Mr Hepburn's father was Lieutenant James S Hepburn of the Second United States artillery The lieutenant was graduated from West Point having entered that institution immediately after its reorganization about 1820 After his graduation he was a principal in a sensational duel with Robert J Walker afterward senator from Mississippi and secretary *of the treasury under* President Polk Walker was so severely wounded in the encounter that he was lame to the end of his life That inconvenience however did not prevent him from having a notable career Even after he had retired from public life he was made governor of Kansas



WILLIAM P HEPBURN.

Lieutenant Hepburn did not fare as well After the duel he left the army and began the study of medicine with the man who became his father in law Dr Hanson Catlett He practiced medicine for ten years in Illinois and made a good reputation as a physician but did not prosper financially In the summer of 1833 there was an epidemic of cholera in the south and Dr Hepburn went with a relief party to New Orleans which was devastated by the scourge He contracted the disease and died A few months later Representative Hepburn was born

Three years after Dr Hepburn's death his widow was married to George S Hampton of Kentucky and five years later they removed to Iowa and settled on a government claim near Iowa City which was the capital of the territory At the age of fourteen finding home life irksome young Hepburn resolved to strike out for himself He was influenced in this decision by his desire to become independent and not by any disagreement with his stepfather an excellent man who became clerk of the Iowa supreme court William lived for a year with Judge John P Kinney of Lee county and then he went into a printing office at Iowa City and learned the trade After working for a while as a compositor Hepburn began the study of law in the office of William Penn Clark who became subsequently a paymaster in the United States army In 1854 the young lawyer went to Chicago but remained only a year returning to Iowa City

This period was marked by the beginning of the young man's political career The territory had been transformed into a state and the capital was moved to Des Moines At the first session of the legislature in the new seat of government Hepburn was elected clerk of the house In the autumn of the same year he was chosen district attorney and held the office until 1861 when he resigned to become a captain in the Second Iowa cavalry He was promoted until he eventually became lieutenant colonel of the regiment He served on the staffs of Sheridan and Rosecrans becoming the latter's judge advocate and still later inspector general of cavalry At the expiration of his term of service Colonel Hepburn went to Memphis as commander of a regiment He remained there until 1867 when he returned to Iowa and settled at Clarinda

Mr Hepburn was a member of the national convention which nominated Lincoln At that time he was twenty seven years of age a forcible debater and one of the most promising lawyers at the Iowa bar He also helped to cast the vote which nominated Hayes and was a presidential elector in the next campaign In his "Twenty Years of Congress" Mr Blaine declares that in order to achieve a reputation a man must enter congress before reaching the age of forty Mr Hepburn is a notable exception to this statement for he was forty eight when he took his seat in the lower house

He became a living aggressive force in the house long before the close of his first term His first speech was on the tariff and it made him the leader of a powerful faction After three successive terms his political enemies accomplished his defeat Strangely enough, the immediate cause of his overthrow was an acrimonious wrangle over the interstate commerce law in which Mr Hepburn was on the unpopular side He was not able to secure an election to either the Fiftieth Fifty first or Fifty second congresses but he was returned to the Fifty-third and has served uninterruptedly since.

Mr Hepburn's home at Clarinda, which is a pretty town of about 3 [illegible]00 inhabitants on the Nodaway river in the southwestern part of Iowa, is a comfortable frame house of scant architectural pretensions set in the center of a plot of several acres of ground Mrs Hepburn was Melvina Morsman of Des Moines The oldest son was *formerly an engineer on the Northwestern* railroad

Only once during his long and eventful political career has Mr Hepburn wavered in his allegiance to the party from which he has received so many favors He supported the Greeley movement alleging as his reason for so doing, that political corruption was so perceptible at Washington that the man in the moon was obliged to avert his nostrils while passing over That may be taken as an example of the veteran congressman's genius for forcible illustration

ELBERT O WOODSON.

Coffee is a very strong antiseptic There are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it

PRACTICAL FORESTRY.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Plan to Grow Its Own Ties.

EXTENSIVE PLANTING OF TREES.

Eight Hundred Thousand Will Be Set Out This Year on Two Thousand Acres—How the Trees Are Planted—Yellow Locusts Furnish Most Durable and Lasting Material For Crossties.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has undertaken the task of cultivating timber to furnish its crossties and will plant 800,000 trees this year says the Philadelphia Public Ledger The task of setting out 280 530 seedling trees was finished recently The management of the company was prompted to raise trees by a realization of the approaching scarcity of timber It is the first railroad in the United States to provide for future ties

Acting under recommendations of a special committee of officers of the transportation department a corps of men is preparing to plant 200 000 trees in the spring and 600 000 next fall This will require 2 000 acres of land, which has already been selected along the principal divisions of the system It is estimated that it will require thirty years for the trees to attain their full growth and that to supply the road's demand it will be necessary to plant 39 000 000 trees

The magnitude of this undertaking was revealed in an address by J T Richards chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania railroad, before the American Forestry Association of the United States and the forestry congress recently in session at Washington Mr Richards said that his company had undertaken the task after mature deliberation The management does not contemplate supplying all of its needs but hopes to encourage others to engage in the business

Mr Richards said that the number of crossties in use on all railroads in the United States is estimated to be about 620,000 000 The number used annually for extensions and repairs is estimated to be from [illegible]0,000,000 to 110,000 000, requiring annually the entire product of 200,000 acres of woodland Each year the supply of timber is farther from the base of transportation, many of the former sources of supply having been exhausted The Pennsylvania railroad is now compelled to get its supply from inland Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and other southern states

The annual consumption of crossties on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie for repairs only is estimated by Mr Richards to be 3 000 000 About 500,000 additional are required annually for new work It is evident therefore, he asserts that all railroads must prepare for the future, for the supply will be exhausted soon *Especially is this true of white oak* and yellow pine The Pennsylvania road has experimented with the yellow locust trees, and its plantings have all been of that kind Ties made of this material are more durable and lasting

Chief Engineer Richards said that the trees planted have been seedlings two or three years old and cost, including labor, about 8 cents each They were planted ten feet apart, averaging about 400 to the acre, although 54,871 trees planted recently were placed six feet apart and 88 127 were set eight feet apart The total number planted by the railroad company in Pennsylvania is as follows Newton Hamilton, 13 610, Conewago, 68 160 Pomeroy, 20 280, west of Atglen 16 537, Atglen 8,108, Juniata Bridge 20 730, Newport, 20 505, Vintage 30 300 and along the Atglen and Susquehanna branch, 53 000 a total of 280 530 trees

The land, except a tract of fourteen acres at Newton Hamilton is owned by the railroad To supply the increasing needs of Pennsylvania alone Mr Richards estimates that it will be necessary to plant 1 300 000 trees each year for a period of thirty years the time required for a tree to mature If planted ten feet apart or 400 to the acre it will entail the continuous use of 97,500 acres or 152 square miles, of land.

A Violinist's Appetite For Pie

There are few musical artists in the United States whose idiosyncrasies are *as interesting as Eugene Ysaye* the violinist, says the Philadelphia Press His latest fad is pie eating and there are few things at present which appeal to his palate as much as pie It was while he was in the west that he first had genuine old fashioned apple pie and so pleased was he with it that he had it served with every meal And ever since then he has had apple pie for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day At the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia, Ysaye ordered apple pie for every meal and is of the opinion that the pies made in Philadelphia are fully as good if not better than those in the west

In Minnesota's New Capitol

The thirty fifth session of the Minnesota legislature was recently called to order at the new white marble capitol in St Paul This is the first session of the legislature to be held in the new building, says the St Paul Globe The capitol is said to be the handsomest and most artistic state building in the United States The cost of the structure was about $5 000 000 The interior is exquisitely finished in polished marble of different colors white predominating On the walls and ceilings are paintings by some of the most famous American artists depicting scenes in the history of the northwest

SENSATIONAL STORY DENIED

Mrs. Irene Rother Says She Was Not Swindled by New York Sharps.

FLATLY CONTRADICTS REPORTS IN THE SUNDAY PAPERS

Story Runs She Is Induced to Go to Newark, New Jersey With the Intention of Investing $500 in a Get-Rich-Quick Scheme and Is Taken in by Green Goods Sharks

The following New York special of the date of January 28 to Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer caused something of a sensation among the friends of Mrs Irene Rother mentioned therein The article follows

Detective Sergeant McConville described Frank A Gray a green goods man whom he arraigned in Center street court today as one of the meanest swindlers he ever had the pleasure of running down Gray is accused of robbing Mrs Irene Rother a widow of Marion Ohio of $500 He was held in $1,500 bail for examination next Monday

Mrs Rother read an advertisement in a rural magazine a few weeks ago that promised large returns on a small investment Her husband had just died leaving her $500 insurance money She wrote that she had $500 which she would like to invest In a few days she received a special delivery letter telling her to come to Newark New Jersey She was met by a well dressed stranger who took her to a room in a house o[illegible] [illegible] On a table in the room was spread out heaps of bills and silver The stranger told her this was counterfeit money made from plates stolen from the government and impossible of detection She examined the money which was genuine and closed a deal to take $5,000 in exchange for her $500

It was then late in the afternoon The swindler told her that there was great danger in carrying such a large amount of money in a wicked city and advised her to have it sent to her home by express The express offices were closed for the day he said but promised to remit the $5,000 the first thing in the morning She handed over her $500 and took the first train to her home

Two days after her arrival she received a letter informing her that the writer was in trouble with the police and advising her not to write again as she might be put in jail She wrote to District Attorney Jerome and Gray's arrest followed

Mrs Rother's Statement

Mrs Rother in an interview Monday morning stated that she has not been in New York and knows nothing whatever about the matter referred to in the article given She states that she has been obliged to remain at home and care for an invalid father Continuing she says that she received a certain sum of insurance upon the death of her husband but denies that she lost any part of it

Mrs Rother was interviewed at the office of Attorney John D DeGolley to whom she had gone for advice in the matter and who has represented her as her attorney heretofore

In connection with the case the attorney stated that he has another matter on hand which corresponds in name and action with the story of the one published but he said he considered that it would not be in keeping with the ethics of the profession to reveal the name of the client who had suffered at the hands of the swindlers and might delay the apprehension of the thieves and the recovery of the money

Who Is He

Henry G Gill of Richwood has filed an answer and cross petition to the divorce petition of his wife in which he sets up that his wife has been receiving handkerchiefs gloves and shoes from a Marion man who was formerly a resident of Richwood Recently Gill says according to a Marysville special to Monday morning's State Journal the toe of one of a pair of shoes sent his wife by the Marion man contained a crisp one dollar bill The identity of the Marionite is not revealed

Petition in Bankruptcy

F D Bentz and S E Court filed a petition in the United States court at Toledo as voluntary bankrupts Monday morning The petitioners state that their liabilities amount to $[illegible] while their assets are nothing They also state that the proceedings is the outgrowth of the business of F W Wilhelm & Co and has nothing whatever to do with the business conducted by Court & Bentz on East Center street This business is in no way involved

Prospect Birthday Party

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school class to which Harold Lust belongs at Prospect gave him a happy surprise at his parents home Sunday evening Fifteen members of the class called at the Lust home in a body to remind Harold of his fifteenth birthday enjoyed a fine supper and a very happy evening The young host is very popular and his young friends were delighted to do him honor

A CREAMY FOOD

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil prepared as a food—not a food like bread or meat, but more like cream; in fact, it is the cream of cod liver oil At the same time it is a blood-maker, a nerve tonic and a flesh-builder. But principally it is food for tired and weak digestions, for all who are fat starved and thin. It is pleasant to take, children like it and ask for more.

We'll send you a sample free

SCOTT & BOWNE 409 Pearl Street New York.

J. F GIBSON PASSES AWAY AT WASHINGTON

Well-Known in This City Where He Is a Frequent Visitor

A recent edition of the Washington Star announced the death of J F Gibson which occurred at Washington D C January [illegible] The funeral services were held at Washington January 27

The late Mr Gibson was born in 18[illegible]9 and had been identified with the pension department since the close of the civil war He leaves a wife and one son Dr Frank F Gibson Mrs Gibson was prior to her marriage Miss Minnie Knapp a daughter of the late John R Knapp

Mr and Mrs Gibson were frequent visitors in this city and Mr Gibson had a wide circle of friends here

ASSIGNEE FILES REPORT OF CLAIMS PRESENTED

Against Former President of Galion National Bank

Gilbert H Stewart of Columbus assignee of Otho L Hays formerly president of the Galion National bank has filed in the probate court a report of the claims presented to him for allowance

The report above shows that the claims amount to $207,186.77 while the assets amount to $16,7[illegible] the bulk of which consists of real estate covered by mortgage liens

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER

PHILIP LOEBRICK PASSES AWAY SUNDAY MORNING

Is Eighty-Eight Years of Age and a Great Great Grandparent Funeral Services at the Reformed Church Tuesday Afternoon

Philip Loebrick a pioneer citizen of this city died at the home of his daughter Mrs Charles Miller of Marseilles at 4 o'clock Sunday evening as the result of infirmities incident to old age his last illness covering a period of several months

The deceased was eighty eight years of age and was well known to all of the older residents of the city He was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of twenty years Soon after his arrival he was married to Miss Katherine Fuchs of Grand Prairie township who died about thirty one years ago Of the union three children survive Mrs W H C[illegible]ton of Greenville Mrs Lewis Fuller of Dallas Texas and Mrs C H Miller of Marseilles He also leaves [illegible] grandchildren five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren Mrs William Corlen [illegible] is the only grandchild residing in the city The deceased was a brother of Mr Ferdinand C Ruchmund of this city and George Loebrick of Richland township

The funeral services were held at the Reformed church in this city at 2 o'clock Tuesday and the remains were interred in the Marion cemetery

THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF JOHN H. HOWISON

Is Attended by Large Number of Friends and Neighbors

The funeral service of John H Howison was held at the M E church at Prospect Friday at 10 o'clock It was one of the largest funerals held at Prospect in many years people being in attendance from the entire countryside and from Delaware Marion and other towns

The deceased had resided in Prospect township more than half a century and was widely known He was [illegible] affiliated with the Odd Fellow and Masonic lodges [illegible] in a body Burial took place in the Prospect cemetery

Gets a Certificate

Columbus O Jan [illegible] (Special) Clifton Fowler of Marion has been granted a pharmacist's certificate having passed the state board examination

HOW THE BUNCO GAME'S WORKED

Slick Scheme of the New York Green Goods People.

GRAND TRANSFORMATION SCENE IS THE FINALE

Woman Lays Money Down for Moment While She Is Called to One Side of a Room--When She Turns Nothing but the Four Walls and Ceiling of Room Remains

Despite the denials of Mrs Irene Rother that she has been in the East during the past few weeks and lost some $500 of the money realized from her deceased husband's insurance money at the hands of swindlers it appears that a United States marshal was in the city Monday evening to make inquiry as to what use the United States mails have been put in the matter of working the swindle and to make every effort possible to bring about the arrest of the swindlers

Two telegrams were also received Monday evening by Attorney John D DeGolley from parties at Galion who state that they have lost $1,000 at the hands of the same swindler and asking him to look after their interests in bringing the swindlers to justice He also received a letter from a representative of the government at New York City in which he asked for a full description of the swindlers and announced that two men believed to be identified with the swindle are under arrest The attorney was asked to go to that city and take his clients for purposes of identification if possible This was not possible however By the same mail which brought the letter from the representative of the government a letter was received from a party representing that he was a member of the firm which had beaten the Marion party out of her money He said that he would be in the city in a couple of days and would be prepared to pay back the $500 also the amount of the woman's carfare both ways between Marion and New York City

As little credence was placed in the statement the letter was promptly forwarded to the government representative at New York with the hope that it might be the means of bringing about the desired arrests

According to the story of the woman who was robbed she was induced to go to New York by an advertisement she read in the [illegible] Journal which promised quick returns on a very small investment

Corresponding with the New York party there was a peculiar change in addresses with each letter received from them and finally she was notified that she must come to the city at once and bring the money with her According to their statement they were concerned in the sale of imitation jewelry and did not care to sell less than $500 lots Arriving at Jersey City she was to telegraph notice of her coming to an address given and she would be met by a gentleman who would conduct her to the place where the jewelry was on sale and where she would be given $1,000 worth of imitation jewelry in return for $500 in money

The instructions were followed to the letter and she was met at Jersey City by a man the same described by the Galion parties who also lost their money The woman was escorted to the room in New York where the jewelry was supposed to be on display Here she was informed that the company did not sell jewelry but was dealing in counterfeit money and a trunk full of paper money was opened for her inspection In the course of the conversation she was induced to show that she had the $500 with her and she laid it on a table beside her while she made comparisons of her good money with the counterfeits presented her

There was naturally some dickering and inclination on the part of the purchaser She was finally called to one side by the party who had served as her escort and while he whispered to her confidence as to the real worth of the money the parties sought to sell her [illegible] sight of her own roll for a moment but when she turned again to the scene of the bargaining the office had changed completely The lady stenographer the telegraph instrument the [illegible] furniture everything had disappeared and she was left with the [illegible] vacant [illegible]

The [illegible] explained to her that the [illegible] was of common occurrence [illegible] and that while they were [illegible] talking the [illegible] had [illegible] the approach of police and [illegible] the [illegible]

The swindled woman was then [illegible]

The same story has been related by the Galion parties

Home Seekers' Excursion

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west northwest and southwest account Homeseekers excursions during December January February March and April For full particulars [illegible] lines [illegible] call on local ticket agent of those lines 1 eff wky

HER SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mrs Robert Baker of Agosta Entertains Old Friends

Twenty five years ago the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Baker of Agosta was the happy scene of many a gathering of the young people of that community Mrs Baker recalling the many joyous meetings of the young friends at her home sought to call back these early scenes and invited the same circle though since scattered to join her in celebrating her seventy-seventh anniversary at the old home Saturday January 28

It was a pleasant reunion of friends The familiar scenes of the old Baker home the reminiscences of former years with the many charming associations made this gathering an especially delightful one

The congenial welcome at the old Baker home has endeared it to a large circle of friends Mrs Baker has resided at the home for fifty two years Though considerably broken by age yet she delights to show the kind hospitality that has won for her a vast acquaintance

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THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following mail remains unclaimed at the local postoffice

C C Allen O F Braden William Beel J W Crawford Charles Delker Arthur Dickson George Green Benjamin Hood Dr J Jones Henry Kehm Ed [illegible] Rev J H Meadows R[illegible] [illegible] John Norman Noyce Owens Herman E Potter Amos Payne Jacob Reed R H Sprague Robert Sieter W H Spitzer Gabe Turner John Watson [illegible] David West Miss Violet [illegible] Mrs Bertha Helse Mrs Mary Kleiner Mrs Katie Lowe Mrs Joe Martin Mrs Lizabeth Sailor The Teachers Journal Co Mrs Mary Titus photo Mr George M Crowl photo

M B Dickerson P M

PHILIPPINE VETERAN ELECTED A LIEUTENANT

Is Choice for Third Command by Boys of D Company

D company held a well attended drill Monday evening Lieutenant Sifritt drilled the company The result of last week's election was announced Minor G Metzger was unanimously chosen second lieutenant of the company

The newly elected officer is one of the most popular members of the company He enlisted immediately on his return from the Philippines a year ago where he served three years service About six months ago he was appointed sergeant Metzger will prepare for his examination which will be given some time next month

MR. LESTER WINDSOR WEDS MISS CHARLOTTE OBORN

Are Married at Waldo in Presence of Small Company

Miss Charlotte Oborn and Mr Lester Windsor were married at the home of Rev H G Copenhaver at Waldo Thursday evening at 6 o'clock Rev Mr Copenhaver officiating in the presence of a small company of friends

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Oborn of Waldo The young people will make their home in Columbus where Mr Windsor is employed in the telephone business

OHIO COMMENT.

A Good Driver

Speaker Cannon has bought an automobile Any man who can run congress the way Uncle Joe does will have no trouble operating an auto —Youngstown Telegram

Everyone on Strike

Perhaps the greatest drawback to Russia is that it has no real statesman working on the job and no real soldiers directing the army —Columbus Citizen

With the Majority

By praising Roosevelt Mr Bryan pays a high compliment to the judgment of the thousands of Democrats who voted for the president last fall —Toledo Blade

His Name Written There

There seems to be no doubt that the recording angel dipped his pen in the gold when he saw Andrew Carnegie present that check for the relief of the Oberlin college students —Cleveland Plain Dealer

Close Observer

Perhaps the boy who figured that if a man could do a piece of work in one day it would take two of them [illegible] days to do it had in mind some political janitors It's not mathematics but it's all right —Toledo Times

Turn Off the Water

It is well to remember at this season of the year that cold waves like poor relations come unbidden —Columbus Citizen

Our Greatest Sale-- It Continues All Next Week.

IT'S just natural for this store to offer the most value for the least money in the many different lines of merchandise We are turning dull season into a very busy one, by offering a SALE OF EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES and for next week still greater offerings are presented. Many specially low priced lines have been already sold out and we urge people to come early. It's a bona-fide Cut Price Sale that's real.

Wash bowls and pitchers	50c	Granite wash pans	10c
White slop jars	50c	4 quart granite pudding pans	10c
Deep dishes, decorated, all sizes	10c	4 quart granite sauce pans	10c
White cups and saucers, per set	25c	14 inch white enameled spoons	10c
White dinner plates, each	5c	White lined enameled pie pans, three for	25c
White and gold sauce dishes	5c	" " " cake pans, three for	25c
English cups and saucers, per set	48c	" " " Berlin kettles	45 to 65c
		" " " sauce pans	15 and 20c
		" " " dish pans	48c
Glass lamps, complete	15c	2 gallon galvanized oil can	25c
Vinegar bottles	10c	10 quart galvanized buckets	10c
Syrup pitchers	10c	14 quart tin dish pans	15c
Sherbut glasses	5c	9-inch pie pans, two for	5c
Tall glass vases	10c	Tin angel food pans	5 and 10c
Decorated shell tumblers	5c	Square cake pans	5c
Glass dishes	5 and 10c	Spice boxes	25c
Lantern globes	5c	Flour sifters	10c
Individual salt cellers	two for 5c	Dust pans	5c

PRICES-- We can't help talking about our Shoes and Boots The facts are you never heard them priced so cheaply.

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Children's Rolled Edge Overshoes	.39c
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Ladies' Cloth Overshoes	75c
Men's Felt Boots, complete	$1 75
Men's Rubber Boots	2 50
Men's Canvas Leggins	48c
Ladies' Jersey Leggins	48c
Misses' Jersey Leggins	39c
Children's Jersey Leggins	25c

The Racket Store.

ABOUT

Spring Wall Papers.

Two Car Loads Received.

Each year the wall paper department of this store has grown wonderfully in point of sales, and encouraged by the success of the past, we have planned for much greater things this season.

Buying papers in car load lots, enables us to buy it at about 5 per cent as cheap as the jobber;gives us choice of the newest styles and patterns just issued by the biggest houses--and thus give the buying public every advantage of the buying public every advantage of the largest city stores. The spring shipment is now in, together with a big variety of foreign designs, which places us in a position to give spring wall paper purchasers the very greatest assortment of patterns at the lowest prices.

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When planing for the decoration of the home this spring, consult this department. It will surely pay.

The SYNDICATE Store

MISS BELLE WOLLEY DIES NEAR CALEDONIA

The Funeral Services Were Held Thursday Morning

Miss Belle Wolley aged fifty three years died at the home of Mr and Mrs John Geddis two and one half miles southwest of Caledonia at [illegible] o'clock Tuesday [illegible] after an illness of several months

The funeral services were held at the M E church at Caledonia at 10 o'clock Thursday and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Caledonia

Another Record Goes

Ormond Daytona Beach Fla Jan [illegible] The world's record was broken this morning in the fifty mile Daytona [illegible] up Both [illegible] and Fletcher [illegible] the world's record held by William K Vanderbilt Jr of [illegible]

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

In the matter of Ernest Zachman against F B Brewer in the court of common pleas in which Zachman secured a judgment for $115 some time ago Brewer has filed a petition in error in the circuit court in which he asks that the judgment of the lower court be reversed

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

Warsaw the Scene of Pillage and Riotous Demonstrations.

THE BOULEVARDS CLEARED BY FORCE OF COSSACKS

British Consular Officers Reported to Have Been Assaulted by Hussars Officer of Police Assassinated at Batoum—Father Gopon Escapes to Stockholm—Revolutionists Active.

St Petersburg Jan 30—Rioting and pillage are in progress in Warsaw in spite of the presence of large numbers of troops British consular officers there are reported to have been assaulted by Hussars and the matter it is said has been called to the attention of the St Petersburg government by the British ambassador A severe storm at Moscow aided the authorities there in averting disorder which was thought to be impending There were no disturbances in St Petersburg In Batoum Prince Gurielli an officer of the police was assassinated

The influence of Grand Duke Sergius the foremost of the reactionaries is alleged to have governed Emperor Nicholas ever since the strike troubles began and that member of the imperial family is represented to be determined on drastic measures for the suppression of all agitation for economic or political reforms Reports continue rife that the terrorists are prepared to resume their activities

Father Gopon the leader of the St Petersburg workmen is reported to have escaped to Stockholm The Holy Synod has denounced him as a criminal priest *a betrayer of his sacred office*

A Warsaw correspondent wires Many have been killed or wounded in charges by troops and the recklessness of swashbuckling Hussars The only conveyances moving in Warsaw have been military supply carts ambulance wagons and tumbrils for the dead The attempted rising of workmen has failed Many put chalk crosses on their doors or lighted ikons in their windows and thus secured their safety The rioters paused before the sacred emblems The hoarse murmurs of the mob drowned the church bells In several cases soldiers fired on looting mobs and in one case in a working class suburb they fired a cannon shot hoping to disperse the crowd Hundreds of shops were wrecked and several stores were burned Probably a few score were killed

Arrests continue Among those recently seized and conveyed to St Peter and St Paul fortress were Yakonbovich the poet who served a term of exile in 1886 for connection with the revolutionaries Mme Pimenoff an aged writer and her daughter

The zemstvos of Saistoff Nijni Novgorod and Vladimir have adjourned because the St Petersburg zemstvos are practically in control of the governmental machinery of the provinces and some of the liberals are trying to induce others to close with the object of further embarrassing the government and compelling it to yield to the demand for the convocation of a constituent assembly

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MAKE THINGS HUM

Signs Up With Mike Dwyer, Catch-as Catch-Can Wrestler.

Atlanta Ga Jan 30—President Roosevelt evidently intends to make things hum around the White House for having just finished a series of sparring lessons with Mike Donovan he has signed up with Mike Dwyer the heavyweight catch as catch can wrestler who is at present one of the instructors of the Atlanta Athletic club Dwyer will go to Washington in response to the following letter received yesterday

My dear professor —Your letter received and in reply will say that when you are through with your Atlanta engagement the president is ready to receive you to teach his son and himself wrestling and boxing

Yours truly
William Loeb Jr
Secretary to the president

Professor Dwyer is engaged at the Atlanta Athletic club until February 9 Dwyer taught President Roosevelt boxing and wrestling when the president was governor of New York

Cause And Effect

The beef trust has advanced the price of meat. The expenses of advertising that there is no beef trust probably made the advance necessary —Mansfield News

Not on Your Life

Honest now don t you feel like throwing a piece of ice at something when you read where those millionaires are having fun autoing in Florida this weather?—Springfield News

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THE FLIGHT SUCCESSFUL

Made by Knabenshue in the "California Arrow."

READILY EXECUTES ALL SORTS OF MANEUVERS

Three Trainmen Caught In a Collision Between a Passenger Train and a Freight—Prominent Attorney Passes Away—New Trolley Line—Other Live News of Ohio

Los Angeles Cal Jan 30—A successful flight was made in Captain Baldwin s airship The California Arrow at Chutes park near this city Roy Knabenshue of Toledo O was the aeronaut The young man was in flight about 15 minutes during which time he circled within a radius of about one mile of the park executing all sorts of maneuvers with the big aerial craft returning finally and landing within the enclosure of the baseball grounds from which he had started The weather was perfect When about 700 feet high Knabenshue began his maneuvers turning the craft in every direction describing complete circles within a small radius crossing and recrossing the park above the heads of the thousands of spectators Captain Baldwin had fitted The Arrow with a new and more powerful motor and this important part of the mechanism worked to perfection The new motor gave great impetus to the propeller and this apparently made the big irregular shaped balloon much easier to handle It responded readily to every turn of the steering gear and was driven in every direction at sharp angles as the aeronaut desired

Mr Knabenshue said I think I have demonstrated that with a perfect working motor as I think we now have The Arrow can be controlled as easily as one man can control an automobile I found no difficulty in bringing the airship to the starting place and landing where I desired The atmospheric conditions were perfect for the experiment and Captain Baldwin as well as myself is elated over the success of the flight '

Three Trainmen Hurt

Portsmouth O Jan 30—In a sidewipe on the Norfolk and Western Engineer Benjamin Anson of passenger train No 21 was buried beneath his engine and sustained injuries which may prove fatal The passenger train was westbound and was to pass freight No 184 at a siding a mile west of the city The freight did not have sufficient time to get on the side track and the passenger plowed into it Fireman Ridenour and Conductor Callahan were painfully injured

Locomotive Overturned

Niles O Jan 30—While running at high speed the eastbound Chicago limited on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad jumped the track at a switch near this city The locomotive was overturned catching Engineer Edward Fryman of Chicago Junction O underneath killing him The fireman jumped and was not injured None of the coaches left the track and no passenger was hurt

Drank His Own Blood

Sandusky O Jan 30—Charles Alspaugh the young Croton boy who chewed off several of his fingers a few months ago died at the county infirmary Since being confined to the institution he was pinned between blankets and was not allowed the freedom of his arms As it was he chewed a portion of his lower lip off He appeared bright mentally but had a craving for blood

New Trolley Line

Zanesville O Jan 30—Financiers met here to organize a company to construct an electric railway from here to Coshocton and New Philadelphia via New Concord Adamsville and Coshocton to connect with the line from Philadelphia north to Cleveland It is stated that agents have already procured almost all the required right of way

Serious Affray

Marysville O Jan 30—Guy Phillis and Wilbur Humma while playing billiards in Clement s hall Mechanicsburg O engaged in a quarrel when Phillis it is alleged struck Humma on the head with a cue fracturing his skull Humma has since been unconscious and there is no hope for his recovery Phillis was arrested

The Archbishop's Wit

One wintry day shortly after Bishop Horstmann of Cleveland had been caused considerable trouble by the Polish Catholic element in his diocese he visited Philadelphia his native city and dined with Archbishop Ryan who was also entertaining an ecclesiastical visitor from New England The latter inquired of the bishop of Cleveland regarding the weather in Ohio

It has not been unusually severe replied Bishop Horstmann

No said Archbishop Ryan just a few breezes from the Poles —Philadelphia Press

All s Fair Etc

Esmeralda— What did Gwendolen say about my getting Jack Harnsum away from her?

Miss Tartun— O she admires you still because you had so many natural disadvantages to overcome She says you practiced a kind of mental jiu jitsu on the poor fellow —Chicago Tribune

THE FAMOUS KREMLIN AT MOSCOW, ANCIENT CAPITAL OF RUSSIA

The Kremlin or citadel of Moscow is the most famous of the many kremlins in Russia The Moscow kremlin is the repository of many of the most valued treasures of the Orthodox Greek Catholic church and contains within its grounds the royal edifices, including the official residence of the czar The kremlin is located in the very heart of the city of Moscow

TAX INQUISITION AND INQUISITORS.

During the late campaign the Citizen took a firm and aggressive stand against the injustice and graft prevalent in this county and state in connection with tax inquisition and collection The proof of the pudding is in the eating said the philosopher and the Citizen proved conclusively and on numerous occasions with facts and figures that the daily consumption of the tax inquisitor s pudding gave the taxpayers of this community a dangerous case of indigestion Nevertheless at the election they indorsed the disease from which they are still suffering

The attitude of the Citizen on this question at the time mentioned was not a matter of campaign policy It represented a firm conviction to which we still adhere and outlined a permanent course which we still pursue and the present is an opportune time in which to recall some of the dangers of the inquisitorial system and guard ourselves against them notwithstanding the system still has a legal status

The tax inquisitor of Franklin county is elected by the county commissioners the county auditor and county treasurer sitting as a board for the purpose It has been the custom heretofore in this county and elsewhere for this officer to be reelected months and sometimes a year in advance of the expiration of the term of office he was serving when thus reelected The time of his reelection has not been known to the people The trick has been turned in star chamber sessions and only the members of the board mentioned have known whether there was one candidate for the office or a hundred candidates The one now ever has always been elected and the people have had no voice in the matter Indeed by the very nature of the proceedings they have been denied the privilege of making suggestions

It is timely now to give due warning that this offense against public policy must not occur again It is bad enough that the tax inquisitor is the law stand already discharges and is paid for discharging duties which other officials are sworn to discharge and paid for discharging It is bad enough that a quadruple system of graft already prevails in connection with tax collections But it will be far worse if the superfluous official who bears the title of tax inquisitor is reelected long in advance of the expiration of his present term and without the consent or knowledge of the people who pay the taxes

It is to be hoped that the gentlemen who under the law are entrusted with the responsibility of appointing this official will be wise in their day and generation —Columbus Citizen

SWEEPING INJUNCTION AGAINST BEEF TRUST

Is Affirmed in Decision Rendered by the Supreme Court

Washington Jan 30—The supreme court of the United States today rendered a decision adverse to Swift & Company and the other companies in the trust on appeal from an injunction of the federal court for the northern district of Illinois restraining their illegal combination to restrict competition in the purchase of livestock and in the sale of dressed beef

The sweeping injunction was affirmed with certain minor modifications to make it conform to the bill of the attorney general The decision was unanimous

Ought To Settle It

Mr Bryan has made a personal call upon the president and approved of his attitude towards the railroads of the country —Norfolk Herald

Arizona and New Mexico.

Many of those whose habit it is to watch the proceedings of congress carefully have not been deeply impressed with the idea that there is a resolute purpose to do anything more with the statehood bills than discuss them They may be mistaken but whatever may or may not happen a good deal of valuable information has come out touching the territories of Arizona and New Mexico—some of it by no means new but somewhat rusty in the general recollection and in need of renewal

One of the arguments against union of these two divisions in one state has been that they would be uncongenial Arizona is set down as a division populated by native or naturalized Americans and New Mexico is dominated by Spanish Americans with a religion language and customs of their own There is also the reminder that in 1890 a constitution was framed in New Mexico intended as a basis for statehood embracing a provision that the English language should be taught in the public schools to be maintained at the general expense On this account it is claimed the Spanish speaking majority of New Mexico voted the proposed constitution down And now come the further argument that if New Mexico on account of its unAmericanized condition is not fit to be associated in statehood with its more Anglicized neighbor it is not fit to be admitted alone This proposition standing by itself does not seem to admit of controversy

If neither Arizona nor New Mexico singly or in company should be admitted at the present session of congress there might not be a wave of popular disappointment and indignation They have not been fairly treated The boon of statehood has been waved in front of them for a good many years The people out there have been encouraged to keep up their fight to get out of territorial lines They have been pushed from post to pillar by party emergencies and after having been wrought up on several occasions in their ambition by party platforms and congressional assurances have had the old territorial door slammed in their faces

This does not make it conclusive though that either territory is fit to join the galaxy of the union The time has come for consideration of the question strictly on its abstract merits Much valuable territory was acquired by the United States through the war with Mexico but sixty years afterward we find two great political divisions of that acquisition that we do not exactly know what to do with Under the old policy which was ultimate statehood for all our possessions they might have been admitted long before this time but we have passed over them and find Porto Rico the Philippine island Hawaii and Guam and our suzerainty over Cuba much more interesting than the children of our own deserts

The issue of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico has come to the point where the public is left in a state of mind similar to that of the juror who was anxious to hear counsel for the other side before making up his verdict and wasn t sure he would even then be fit to vote Congress is a convenient body on which to dump the responsibility —Cincinnati Enquirer

THE GRAND [illegible] LADIMIR

Grand Duke Vladimir one [illegible] one of the greatest enemies that the working people of Russia [illegible] commander of the troops in St Petersburg and it was [illegible] soldiers fired into the crowds of unarmed men wo[illegible] one of the most beautiful spots in the Russian [illegible] He is of the opinion that the common [illegible] To the credit of Vladimir however [illegible] the czar, and several of his othe[illegible]

[illegible] W C Jones [illegible] of his election [illegible] district No [illegible] encampment [illegible] this Friday

Not So Bad

Some people are worrying for fear the groundhog will see his shadow next Thursday Still six weeks more of winter such as this has been isn t so much to worry about —Youngstown Vindicator

Mrs Ellen O Connor who has been seriously ill at her home Saturday evening is somewhat improved

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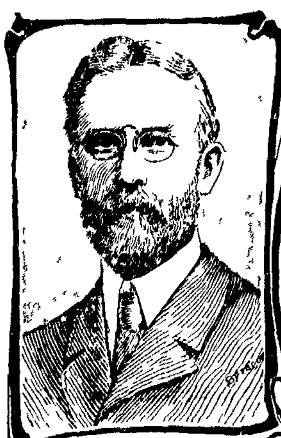

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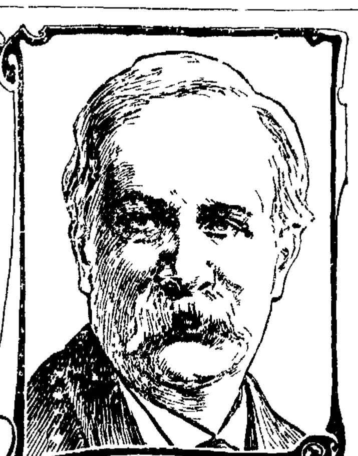

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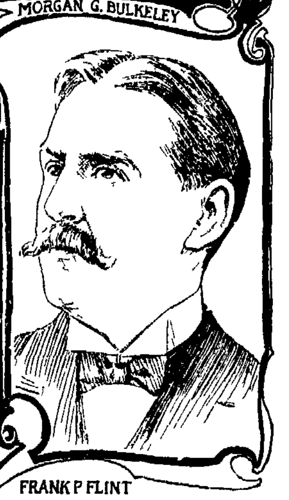


FRANK P FLINT

MOST of the men recently elected to the United States senate have never before gone to the national capital with the privilege of receiving their mail in the senate chamber and some of them are new to Washington Thomas Henry Carter of Montana is a notable exception and his senatorial record from 1896 to 1901 has not been permitted to grow dim on account of inactivity on the senator's part during the interim James A Hemenway and Elmer J Burkett are well known at the capitol George Sutherland of Utah too, is not a stranger in the nation's legislative halls He was congressman from his state from 1901 to 1903 Two of the new senators are comparatively unknown in the political field Neither Frank P Flint of California nor George S Nixon of Nevada has had any especial prominence in affairs of state That circumstance however, is not to their discredit for many a clever statesman has been similarly injected into his proper sphere Morgan Gardner Bulkeley Connecticut's new senator, who has been chosen to assume the toga worn by General Hawley, succeeded long ago in extracting a good deal of reputation out of state politics and he needs no herald to proclaim his entrance into the national arena

Thomas H Carter has long been regarded as a political phenomenon Mr Carter was born in Scioto county O in 1854 He received a common school education only not having an opportunity to go to college After several years of struggling for a mere existence, during which he was engaged in turn at farming railroading school teaching and as book agent he managed with great effort to become qualified to practice law He labored professionally for awhile at Burlington Ia, and in 1882 removed to Helena Mont.

In 1889, even then a successful lawyer and an active local politician Carter was elected delegate in congress from the territory When Montana was admitted into the Union he was made the new state's first congressman From that period his rise was rapid In 1891 he became United States land commissioner and the next year was made chairman of the Republican national committee In this position he became known to the country at large as a man of unusual political sagacity He was elected senator in 1895 but was retired at the close of his six year term Senator Carter applied himself to the management of his large business interests with unabated vigor and was subsequently appointed United States commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase exposition and afterward served as president of the exposition His reelection to the United States senate followed a short time ago

Morgan Gardner Bulkeley was born at East Haddam Conn When he was a small boy his parents removed to Hartford and his father eventually became president of the Aetna Life Insurance company Senator Elect Bulkeley obtained his education in the Hartford public schools at the age of fourteen choosing a business career He went to Brooklyn and embarked in the mercantile trade with his uncle He was very prosperous and at the breaking out of the civil war was a partner in the concern He enlisted as a private in the Thirteenth New York volunteers and served with distinction In 1872 Mr Bulkeley's father died and the son returned to Hartford to assume his largely increased business responsibilities He succeeded to the presidency of the Aetna and was one of the founders of the United States bank of Hartford He soon became prominent in municipal affairs serving as alderman and mayor He was elected governor of Connecticut in 1889 Senator elect Bulkeley is sixty seven years of age and a man of great wealth and high social standing

George Sutherland who will succeed Thomas Kearns as senator from Utah is an Englishman born in Buckinghamshire in 1862 His family was converted to Mormonism by missionaries from Utah and emigrated to Salt Lake City when the future senator was a baby George was educated in the Mormon academy at Salt Lake City and supplemented his studies there with a course in law at the University of Michigan He practiced his profession at Salt Lake City and was successful from the beginning Mr Sutherland was a member of the first state legislature in 1896 and was sent to congress in 1901

Frank P Flint elected by the California legislature to succeed Thomas H Bard in the senate was born at North Reading Mass in 1862 When he was three years of age his parents removed to San Francisco and their son was educated in the public schools In 1886 Mr Flint settled in Los Angeles and began the practice of law. He is a member of the firm of Flint & Barker leading attorneys in southern California He served as United States attorney for four years and has been active in Republican politics Flint is a member of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce vice president of the Los Angeles National bank and a director in most of the leading financial enterprises of the city He was married in 1890 to Katherine I Bloss of Los Angeles and they have two children—Katherine aged thirteen, and William, aged eleven

Elmer Jacob Burkett, succeeding Charles Henry Dietrich is a native of Iowa born in 1867 He will be the youngest man in the senate He is an alumnus of Tabor college Tabor Ia, and for two years after graduation was principal of a public school at Leigh, Ia Mr Burkett chose law for a profession and has practiced at Lincoln, Neb since 1893 He was elected to the Fifty sixth Fifty seventh and Fifty-eighth congresses

James A Hemenway who will have the place in the senate vacated by Vice President Fairbanks, was born at Boonville Ind in 1860 Like so many of the newest batch of senators he is not college bred He read law privately and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He rose to distinction in his profession. He was sent to congress in 1895 and has remained there until now.

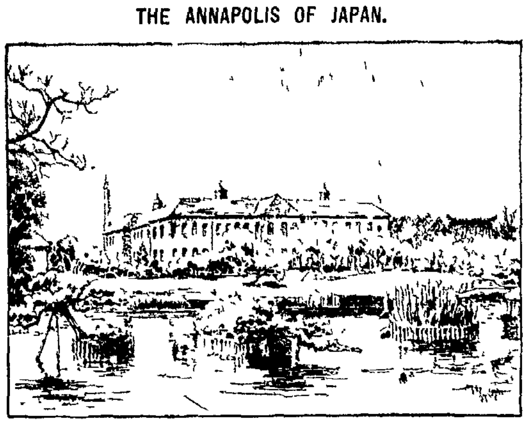
James S Nixon who has been given the opportunity to follow so noted a statesman as the veteran William Morris Stewart is a banker at Winnemucca Nev Mr Nixon took an active part in the recent political upheaval in Nevada and his present elevation is due to his efforts in bringing about the triumph of his party He is a man of excellent reputation and has been of great service in the development of his state JAMES L TREVATHAN.

A Few Interesting Pictures From Far and Near

A TUNNEL GUARD ON THE CIRCUMBAIKAL RAILWAY.

The cut shows a tunnel on the new railway which the Russian government has constructed around Lake Baikal at a point on its trans-Siberian line The lake has been a great obstacle to navigation making a serious break in the route to Manchuria and having to be crossed by boats in summer and by a temporary railway laid on the ice in winter The new road around the lake fifty miles in length has been built at great expense having thirty eight tunnels and thirteen covered galleries At the entrance and exit of every tunnel are guards who are on duty night and day Posts are established at suitable distances

THE ANNAPOLIS OF JAPAN.



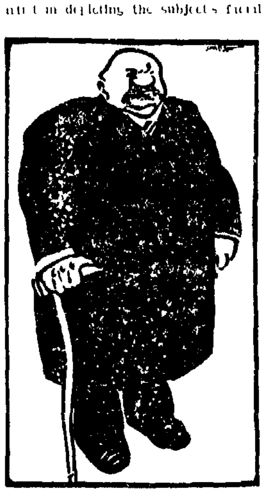
The school at which the present officers of the Japanese navy received much of their training is situated near the national capital of Japan Tokyo on the ancient site of one of the [illegible] Shiba [illegible] Shosho of Kowana The [illegible] naval [illegible] European and American lines and is not largely different in its courses of study from that at Annapolis The accompanying cut shows the main building

A MAKER OF IDOLS

The cut represents the manner in which the enameling is put on an idol to simulate jewels It seems that most of the modern idols used in Asia are made in New York and Philadelphia Incredible as it may seem there are undoubtedly a number of places in America where these false gods are constructed Birmingham formerly enjoyed a monopoly of this nefarious traffic but much of its trade has been transferred to the new world American missionaries have sent repeated protests to the authorities at Washington but the traffic has not yet been suppressed It adds greatly to the difficulty of overthrowing idol worship to be confronted with the fact that the man made deities are the product of one's own country That is the problem American missionaries have been obliged to face

BRITISH CARTOON OF MORGAN

The cut represents a recent cartoon of J Pierpont Morgan from a London paper The remarkable feature of this caricature is the skill exhibited by the artist in depicting the subject's facial



character rather with so few strokes of the pen The paper it seems offered a number of prizes for cartoons accompanied by a short poetical effort of the species of verse known as the limerick This form of rhyme is a compound of the old fashioned parody and Mother Goose and is as absurd as possible As a result of the competition it was made evident that the cartoonists were far in advance of the rhymesters

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Two thousand vessels of all descriptions disappear every year

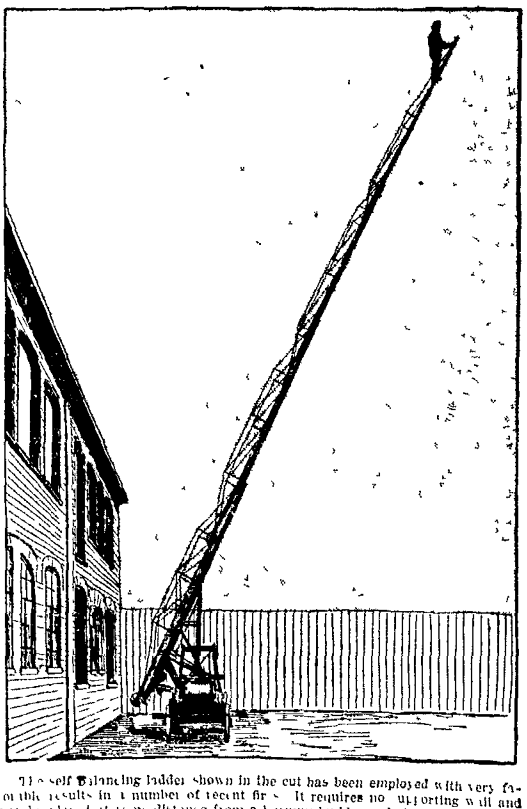
JAPANESE TROOPS ON THE MARCH.

This graphic sketch depicts the advance of the Japanese in Korea during the early days of the campaign The troop seems to be well equipped and the rugged contour of the region suggests the difficulty of the movement

A PRIMITIVE CALIFORNIAN RAILWAY.

The picture is from a photograph showing the method adopted to transport the huge redwood logs which are cut in the California forests to the mills that saw them into lumber These trunks of the sequoia are not only of enormous bulk but they are so heavy that all ordinary methods of moving logs would prove inadequate To get the monsters to the mills or the river whose [illegible] this type has a reputation for speed but its record of infrequent accidents is commendable

A NEW BALANCING FIRE LADDER.



The self balancing ladder shown in the cut has been employed with very favorable results in a number of recent fires It requires no supporting wall and may be placed at some distance from a burning building It has been found to be exceptionally efficient in raising firemen with their hose to a point elevated far above a flaming structure It has also demonstrated its usefulness as an escape, its remoteness from the burning surfaces being greatly in its favor.

JAPAN'S SPIRIT WORSHIP

Ceremony Which Constitutes the Country's National Faith.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S SPEECH SYMBOLIC

His Address to Spirits of Those Who Fell In War Is Illustrative of the Japanese Religion, Says William E. Curtis — Beautiful Ceremony In Tribute Paid to Memory of a Departed Artist.

The touching address which Admiral Togo delivered at Tokyo the other day to the spirits of the officers and men who were killed while fighting under him in the Port Arthur fleet illustrates *Shintoism, the Japanese national religion*, says William E Curtis, the Chicago Record Herald's Washington correspondent. Many theologians insist that it is not a religion because there *is no theology in it, that it is only a* manifestation of certain superstitions in which the entire Japanese nation believes, but, as Hearn has said, it is "the soul of the race"

All Japanese are spiritualists, so to speak, and they are taught that the spirits of the dead in a large measure control the actions of the living They do not believe in ghosts, they do not have mediums of communication with their dead, and they do not receive messages from the other world But this world *is full of friendly invisible* beings, encouraging, protecting and comforting them, and the landscape is dotted with shrines that have been erected for the purpose of worshiping *good and influential* men

If a Japanese is going to war he prays before the shrine of some great soldier, if he is preparing for a journey he goes to the shrine of a great traveler, if he is a party to a lawsuit he prays for the aid and guidance of some famous jurist, before he lays out his garden *he prays to the spirit of* some great landscape architect, and so on in every duty, pleasure and labor of life he consults the spirits of his ancestors and those of other wise and *good men and without expecting* any direct answer has faith that they will give him their encouragement, protect him from errors and lead him in the right way This, the theologians say, is not religion, but it is a practical, actual, everyday thing and illustrates the Japanese character more strongly than any other act or word

In 1894 I was invited to witness a beautiful ceremony in Kyoto, of which Admiral Togo's address to the spirits reminds me Iesuko, one of the most *famous of ceramic artists,* had accidentally produced a remarkable example of a texture known as 'Chinese crackle' on the surface of a jar This particular effect was common among potters in the interior of China a thousand years ago but has been a lost art for several centuries, and jars and vases with that finish are very rare and valuable It is the ambition of every potter in the east to reproduce that particular effect, but all experiments have been unsuccessful, and *Iesuko was amazed to find it* upon a jar which he took from his kiln one morning in 1893 The result was so unexpected that for a time he was unable to realize what had happened Then he tried to recall everything that had been done to the vase from the hour when the clay had come to the shop until his astounding discovery He repeated the process over and over again, he did nothing else for the rest of his life, he neglected his ordinary business, he refused profitable com*missions, he shut himself* up like a hermit and denied himself food, rest, sleep and exercise and actually became insane in his anxiety to repeat the accident that he could not explain

In the meantime the jar was sent to the Chicago exposition and was one of the objects most admired by the connoisseurs Fabulous prices were offered for it, but Mr Tejima, the Japanese commissioner was not authorized to sell it and could not get a reply from Iesuko who was buried in his *experiments* and would not even read his mail The jury of awards gave him a gold medal and a big diploma, upon which his triumph was inscribed but before these testimonials reached Japan poor Iesuko had committed slow suicide and his ashes had been placed in an urn on the hillside overlooking Kyoto, back of the Yaami hotel

One day a friend invited me to attend what he promised would be a novel ceremony We went together to the little hillside cemetery, where thirty or forty of the most famous artists in Japan were gathered A learned Buddhist in gorgeous robes delivered what you might call an explanatory address He recited briefly the story I *have told you Then one of the* oldest friends of Iesuko stepped forward and addressed the spirit of the dead artist just as we would address a person to whom a testimonial was to be tendered He described the Columbian exposition at Chicago, explained John Boyd Thacher's system of awards gave a detailed review of the work of the jury and finally concluded with a minute description of the medal and the diploma which he held in his hand When he had finished the medal was sealed up in a cavity which had been carved out of the stone and the diploma was burned over the grave with incense and fitting ceremonies conducted by the priest, which of course I could not understand But the significance of the ceremony was very clear The medal, being indestructible and of material substance could not be transported to the other world But the diploma was carried there by the flames Several of the gentlemen present made brief addresses and placed flowers upon the tomb.

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MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

Warsaw the Scene of Pillage and Riotous Demonstrations.

THE BOULEVARDS CLEARED BY FORCE OF COSSACKS

British Consular Officers Reported to Have Been Assaulted by Hussars Officer of Police Assassinated at Batoum—Father Gopon Escapes to Stockholm—Revolutionists Active.

St Petersburg Jan 30—Rioting and pillage are in progress in Warsaw in spite of the presence of large numbers of troops British consular officers there are reported to have been assaulted by Hussars and the matter it is said has been called to the attention of the St Petersburg government by the British ambassador A severe storm at Moscow aided the authorities there in averting disorder which was thought to be impending There were no disturbances in St Petersburg In Batoum Prince Gurielly an officer of the police was assassinated

The influence of Grand Duke Sergius the foremost of the reactionaries is alleged to have governed Emperor Nicholas ever since the strike troubles began and that member of the imperial family is represented to be determined on drastic measures for the suppression of all agitation for economic or political reforms Reports continue rife that the terrorists are prepared to resume their activities

Father Gopon the leader of the St Petersburg workmen is reported to have escaped to Stockholm The Holy Synod has denounced him as a criminal priest a betrayer of his sacred office

A Warsaw correspondent wires Many have been killed or wounded in charges by troops and the recklessness of swashbuckling Hussars The only conveyances moving in Warsaw have been military supply carts ambulance wagons and tumbrils for the dead The attempted rising of workmen has failed Many put chalk crosses on their doors or lighted ikons in their windows and thus secured their safety The rioters paused before the sacred emblems The hoarse murmurs of the mob drowned the church bells In several cases soldiers fired on looting mobs and in one case in a working class suburb they fired a cannon shot hoping to disperse the crowd Hundreds of shops were wrecked and several stores were burned Probably a few score were killed

Arrests continue Among those recently seized and conveyed to St Peter and St Paul fortress were Yakonbovich the poet who served a term of exile in 1886 for connection with the revolutionaries Mme Pimenoff an aged writer and her daughter

The zemstvos of Sarstoff Nijni Novgorod and Vladimir have adjourned because the St Petersburg zemstvos are practically in control of the governmental machinery of the provinces and some of the liberals are trying to induce others to close with the object of further embarrassing the government and compelling it to yield to the demand for the convocation of a constituent assembly

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MAKE THINGS HUM

Signs Up With Mike Dwyer, Catch-as Catch-Can Wrestler

Atlanta Ga, Jan 30—President Roosevelt evidently intends to make things hum around the White House for having just finished a series of sparring lessons with Mike Donovan he has signed up with Mike Dwyer the heavyweight catch as catch can wrestler who is at present one of the instructors of the Atlanta Athletic club Dwyer will go to Washington in response to the following letter received yesterday

My dear professor —Your letter received and in reply will say that when you are through with your Atlanta engagement the president is ready to receive you to teach his son and himself wrestling and boxing

Yours truly
William Loeb Jr
Secretary to the president

Professor Dwyer is engaged at the Atlanta Athletic club until February 9 Dwyer taught President Roosevelt boxing and wrestling when the president was governor of New York

Cause And Effect

The beef trust has advanced the price of meat. The expenses of advertising that there is no beef trust probably made the advance necessary —Mansfield News

Not on Your Life

Honest now dont you feel like throwing a piece of ice at something when you read where those millionaires are having fun autoing in Florida this weather?—Springfield News

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READILY EXECUTES ALL SORTS OF MANEUVERS

Three Trainmen Caught In a Collision Between a Passenger Train and a Freight—Prominent Attorney Passes Away—New Trolley Line—Other Live News of Ohio

Los Angeles Cal Jan 30—A successful flight was made in Captain Baldwin airship The California Arrow at Chutes park near this city Roy Knabenshue of Toledo O was the aeronaut The young man was in flight about [illegible] minutes during which time he circled within a radius of about one mile of the park executing all sorts of maneuvers with the big aerial craft returning finally and landing within the enclosure of the baseball grounds from which he had started The weather was perfect When about 700 feet high Knabenshue began his maneuvers turning the craft in every direction describing complete circles within a small radius crossing and recrossing the park above the heads of the thousands of spectators Captain Baldwin had fitted The Arrow with a new and more powerful motor and the important part of the mechanism worked to perfection The new motor gave great impetus to the propeller and this apparently made the big cigar shaped balloon much easier to handle It responded readily to every turn of the steering gear and was driven in every direction at sharp angles as the aeronaut desired

Mr Knabenshue said I think I have demonstrated that with a perfect working motor as I think we now have The Arrow can be controlled as easily as one man can control an automobile I found no difficulty in bringing the airship to the starting place and landing where I desired The atmospheric conditions were perfect for the experiment and Captain Baldwin as well as myself is elated over the success of the flight'

Three Trainmen Hurt

Portsmouth O Jan 30—In a sidewipe on the Norfolk and Western Engineer Benjamin Anson of passenger train No 21 was buried beneath his engine and sustained injuries which may prove fatal The passenger train was westbound and was to pass freight No 734 at a siding a mile west of the city The freight did not have sufficient time to get on the side track and the passenger plowed into it Fireman Ridenour and Conductor Callahan were painfully injured

Locomotive Overturned

Niles O Jan 30—While running at high speed the eastbound Chicago limited on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad jumped the track at a switch near this city The locomotive was overturned catching Engineer Edward Fryman of Chicago Junction O underneath killing him The fireman jumped and was not injured None of the coaches left the track and no passenger was hurt

Drank His Own Blood

Sandusky O Jan 30—Charles Alspaugh the young Croton boy who chewed off several of his fingers a few months ago died at the county infirmary Since being confined to the institution he was pinned between blankets and was not allowed the freedom of his arms As it was he chewed a portion of his lower lip off He appeared bright mentally but had a craving for blood

New Trolley Line

Zanesville O Jan 30—Financiers met here to organize a company to construct an electric railway from here to Coshocton and New Philadelphia via New Concord Adamsville and Coshocton to connect with the line from Philadelphia north to Cleveland It is stated that agents have already procured almost all the required right of way

Serious Affray

Marysville O Jan 30—Guy Phillis and Wilbur Humma while playing billiards in Clement's hall Mechanicsburg O engaged in a quarrel when Phillis it is alleged struck Humma on the head with a cue fracturing his skull Humma has since been unconscious and there is no hope for his recovery Phillis was arrested

The Archbishop's Wit

One wintry day shortly after Bishop Horstmann of Cleveland had been caused considerable trouble by the Polish Catholic element in his diocese he visited Philadelphia his native city and dined with Archbishop Ryan who was also entertaining an ecclesiastical visitor from New England The latter inquired of the bishop of Cleveland regarding the weather in Ohio

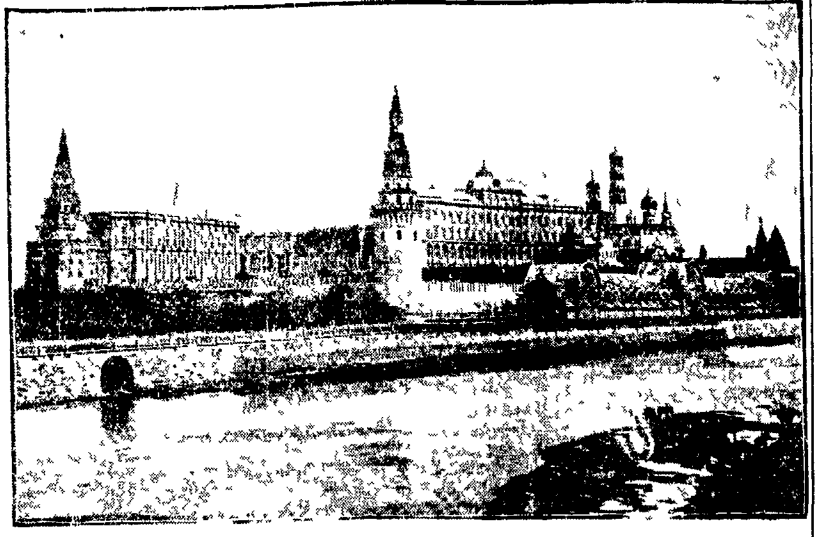
It has not been unusually severe replied Bishop Horstmann

No said Archbishop Ryan Just a few breezes from the Poles —Philadelphia Press

All's Fair Etc

Esmeralda— What did Gwendolen say about my getting Jack Harnsum away from her?

Miss Tartun— O she admires you still because you had so many natural disadvantages to overcome She says you practiced a kind of mental jiu jitsu on the poor fellow —Chicago Tribune



THE FAMOUS KREMLIN AT MOSCOW, ANCIENT CAPITAL OF RUSSIA

The Kremlin or citadel of Moscow is the most famous of the many kremlins in Russia The Moscow kremlin is the repository of many of the most valued treasures of the Orthodox Greek Catholic church and contains within its grounds the royal edifices including the official residence of the czar The kremlin is located in the very heart of the city of Moscow

TAX INQUISITION AND INQUISITORS.

During the late campaign the Citizen took a firm and aggressive stand against the injustice and graft prevalent in the county and state in connection with tax inquisition and collection The proof of the pudding is in the eating still the philosopher and the Citizen proved conclusively and on numerous occasions with facts and figures that the daily consumption of the tax inquisitor's pudding gave the taxpayers of this community a dangerous case of indigestion Nevertheless at the election they indorsed the disease from which they are still suffering

The attitude of the Citizen on this question at the time mentioned was not a matter of campaign policy It represented a firm conviction to which we still adhere and outlined a permanent course which we still pursue and the present is an opportune time in which to recall some of the dangers of the inquisitorial system and guard ourselves against them notwithstanding the system still has a legal status

The tax inquisitor of Franklin county is elected by the county commissioners the county auditor and county treasurer sitting as a board for the purpose It has been the custom heretofore in this county and elsewhere for this officer to be re-elected months and sometimes a year in advance of the expiration of the term of office he was serving when thus elected The time of his re-election has not been known to the people The time has been turned in star chamber sessions and only the members of the board mentioned have known whether there was one candidate for the office or a hundred candidates The one however has always been elected and the people have had no voice in the matter Indeed by the very nature of the proceedings they have been denied the privilege of making suggestions

It is timely now to give due warning that this offense against public policy must not occur again It is bad enough that the tax inquisitor as the law stands already discharges and is paid for discharging duties which other officials are sworn to discharge and paid for discharging It is bad enough that a quadruple system of graft already prevails in connection with tax collections *But it will be far worse if the* superfluous official who bears the title of tax inquisitor is re-elected long in advance of the expiration of his present term and without the consent or knowledge of the people who pay the taxes

It is to be hoped that the gentlemen who under the law are entrusted with the responsibility of appointing this official will be wise in their day and generation —Columbus Citizen

SWEEPING INJUNCTION AGAINST BEEF TRUST

Is Affirmed in Decision Rendered by the Supreme Court

Washington Jan 30—The supreme court of the United States today rendered a decision adverse to Swift & Company and the other companies in the trust on appeal from an injunction of the federal court for the northern district of Illinois restraining their illegal combination to restrict competition in the purchase of livestock and *in the sale of dressed beef*

The sweeping injunction was affirmed with certain minor modifications to make it conform to the bill of the attorney general The decision was unanimous

Ought To Settle It

Mr Bryan has made a personal call upon the president and approved of his attitude towards the railroads of the country —Norfolk Herald

Arizona and New Mexico.

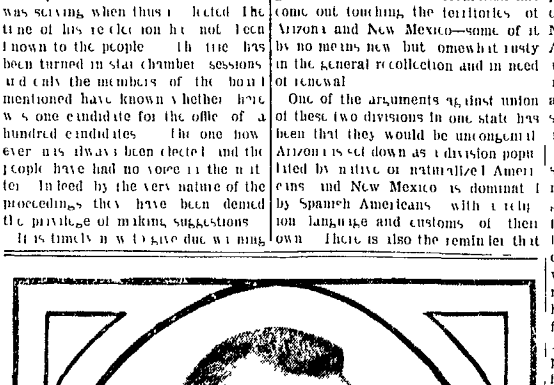
Many of those whose habit it is to watch the proceedings of congress carefully have not been deeply impressed with the idea that there is a resolute purpose to do anything more with the statehood bills than discuss them They may be mistaken but whatever may or may not happen a good deal of valuable information has come out touching the territories of Arizona and New Mexico—some of it by no means new but somewhat rusty in the general recollection and in need of renewal

One of the arguments against union of these two divisions in one state has been that they would be uncongenial Arizona is set down as a division populated by native or naturalized Americans and New Mexico is dominated by Spanish Americans with a religion language and customs of their own There is also the reminder that in 1890 a constitution was framed in New Mexico intended as a basis for statehood embracing a provision that the English language should be taught in the public schools to be maintained at the general expense On this account it is claimed the Spanish speaking majority of New Mexico voted the proposed constitution down And now comes the further argument that if New Mexico on account of its un-Americanized condition is not fit to be associated in statehood with its more anglicized neighbor it is not fit to be admitted alone This proposition standing by itself does not seem to admit of controversy

If neither Arizona nor New Mexico singly or in company should be admitted at the present session of congress there might not be a wave of popular disappointment and indignation They have not been fairly treated The lure of statehood has been waved in front of them for a good many years The people out there have been encouraged to keep up their fight to get out of territorial lines They have been pushed from post to pillar by party emergencies and after having been wrought up on several occasions in their ambition by party platforms and congressional assurances have had the old territorial door slammed in their faces

This does not make it conclusive though that either territory is fit to join the galaxy of the union The time has come for consideration of the question strictly on its abstract merits Much valuable territory was acquired by the United States through the war with Mexico but sixty years afterward we find two great political divisions of that acquisition that we do not exactly know what to do with Under the old policy which was ultimate statehood for all our possessions they might have been admitted long before this time But we have passed over them and find Porto Rico the Philippine islands Hawaii and Guam and our suzerainty over Cuba much more interesting than the children of our own deserts

The issue of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico has come to the point where the public is left in a state of mind similar to that of the juror who was anxious to hear counsel for the other side before making up his verdict and wasn't sure he would even then be fit to vote Congress is a convenient body on which to dump the responsibility —Cincinnati Enquirer



THE GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR

Grand Duke Vladimir uncle of the czar is one of the greatest enemies that the working people of Russia have He is the commander of the troops in St Petersburg and it was by his order that the soldiers fired into the crowds of unarmed men women and children converting one of the most beautiful parts of the Russian capital into veritable shambles He is of the opinion that the common people already have too many privileges To the credit of Vladimir however it may be said that unlike his nephew the czar and several of his other relatives he is not a physical coward

Not So Bad

Some people are worrying for fear the groundhog will see his shadow next Thursday Still six weeks more of winter such as this has been isn't so much to worry about —Youngstown Vindicator

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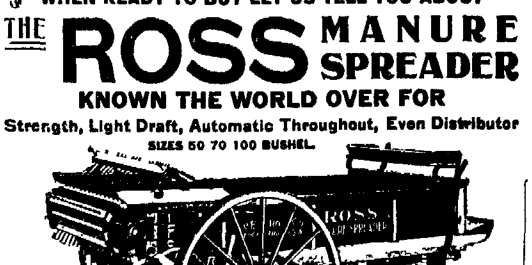

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Entire Overhead Works of the Light System To Be Replaced- New Boilers for the Power Plant ---Incandescent Machines--Cars To Be Rebuilt and New Ones Added

Great improvements are to be made in the local electric street railway and electric light systems the coming summer How extensive they will be may be the better realized when it is stated that the improvements on the electric light service will run from fifty to sixty thousand dollars

As soon as the frost is out of the ground so General Manager Whysall states the work of changing the entire overhead work of the electric light system will be begun At present the system is not uniform It has been added to from time to time and the result is that while in one place the poles are too near together in another they are too far apart Next new boilers will be installed at the power plant, and it is the intention to replace the present incandescent machines with alternating current machines There is a strong probability too that all the arc lights in the city will be supplanted with newer and better lights The closed cars used on the local system are also to be rebuilt as soon as the open cars are put on and more open cars are to be added

As has been stated four new cars will soon be added to the interurban service which with the increased power which will result from the improvements at Stratford will practically double the capacity of the line Mr Whysall is now working on a 'limited' service and the expectation is that cars will be run between the termini of the line in an hour and a half thus meeting the time of the steam roads

A MOMENT WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS

One Definition

Little Willie—Say pa what is a born diplomat?

Pa—'A born diplomat my son is a man who knows a great deal that he doesn't tell his wife —Chicago News

Of Course

Senior Partner—Did Mr and Mrs Enpeck accept our proposition?

Junior Partner—Yes they agreed to it with one voice

Senior Partner—With her voice I presume? —Louisville Courier Journal

After Service

The Rector's Daughter—I don't suppose you noticed it father but Mrs De Alterale had another new bonnet on this morning

The Rector—I dare say daughter The milliners I sometimes fear are more responsible for church attendance than the preachers —Puck

Bishop Peck's Great Weight

Bishop Peck of the Methodist church was a large man weighing over [illegible]60 pounds While on a tour and stopping at the residence of a presiding elder the good bishop turned over in his bed and the entire furniture collapsed dropping him to the floor with a tremendous thud

The presiding elder rushed up stairs calling What is the matter bishop? Is there anything I can do for you

'Nothing is the matter answered the bishop but if I don't answer the call for breakfast tell your wife to look for me in the cellar —Philadelphia Record

The furniture of J H Lucas and others which was levied on and sold to satisfy a claim of Miss Carrie Murry in the court of Justice Herman S Blaich and which was purchased by H W Donithen a representative of Lucas was levied on by Miss Mary Harley for a small claim for labor in the court of Justice Charles H Conley Tuesday It appears that six other attachments are awaiting satisfaction the attachments having been obtained by parties who worked for Lucas and who seek the liquidation of their accounts by levying on the furniture

Mr R M Shute entertained the office force of the Prendergast Lumber and Coal company at dinner Monday evening at the Shute bakery on north Main street Covers were laid for ten Roast chicken with appropriate side dishes made up the menu Those present were Messrs J J Prendergast O Wollenweber J K Uhler W S Probst, J J Beatty James R Smith Will Lusch Clem Kelly and R M Shute

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INTEREST SHOWN IN SEED CORN SPECIALS.

Because the Burlington railway is a corn fed road W H Manss its industrial commissioner is running seed corn specials through Illinois Nebraska and Iowa says the Chicago News A seed corn special is a temporary merger of a great railroad and an agricultural school It is a farmers institute on wheels

Two or more long passenger coaches transformed into lecture rooms a couple of private cars for the faculty a locomotive with an engineer aboard who knows all the sidings Ys [illegible] water lines branches feeders and main lines which traverse the [illegible] It half a score of professors and [illegible] experts a crack railroad official and a train crew [illegible] and used to it go toward the making of this high geared section of the agricultural department of a state university

Just now the Burlington's seed corn special is serving the corn raisers of Illinois Later on it goes to Iowa Last month it was in Nebraska for six days and 10,800 Nebraska corn huskers jammed its lecture cars and part of that time an old fashioned Nebraska blizzard was trying to blow the train off the rails

Some one told Industrial Commissioner Manss last fall that if but one kernel could be added to every ear of corn in the United States the national yield of that cereal would be increased 2,000,000 bushels Being a railroad man he asked What's the matter with adding 100 extra kernels to every ear of corn along our right of way

A professor of agriculture remarked that any farmer could get that result if he only would select his seed corn as they do at the agricultural experiment station of western state universities

Increased corn yield means increased freight business so it was not long before the Burlington road and the University of Nebraska had coupled up on the proposition to preach the gospel of scientific selection of seed corn among the farmers of Nebraska Then for a week a large proportion of the corn raisers of that state rode on passes This novel experience was one of the rewards received for attending the unique school At Lincoln two passenger coaches were taken in hand Seats were knocked out in one end of each car and platforms for the lecturers were built in the made spaces The professors took possession of the cars hung diagrams hung photographs and samples of all kinds of corn around the platforms and [illegible] the [illegible] on [illegible] cornstalks and nubbins in a string

Every station agent minor railroad official and traveling passenger agent in that section of the land was pressed into service to tell the farmers about the coming of the corn special Long before Manss [illegible] as the train was called was ready to start every farmer in the southern quarter of Nebraska south of the Platte [illegible] or north of that [illegible] knew just when the seed corn special would pass his way Certain corn shipping centers were selected for the lecture points From ten to thirteen speaking stops were made each day and at every place two and sometimes three lectures were delivered simultaneously for often both cars were jammed and an overflow meeting had to be held around the cannon stove in the railway station

The special stopped to pick up farmers at stations between the speaking points Where the run was long enough to give the necessary half hour the seed corn talk was given on the way The pickups then were handed passes back to their home towns

What strangely impressed every man who was one of the special's party in Nebraska was the eagerness to learn something new manifested by the majority of the corn raisers who heard the lectures Farmers drove over the wind swept roads fifteen and twenty miles in [illegible] below zero [illegible] forty miles and [illegible] in a railroad station just to listen to a thirty minute talk on the proper selection of seed corn Many of them were of foreign birth and the city man learned that most of them had been in this country but a few years They wanted to learn all they could and were not ashamed to admit it

All these foreign born Nebraska farmers were in that condition known as prosperous They cheerfully admitted they were getting along and pointed to their well fed well groomed horses and brand new green [illegible] farm wagons to their [illegible] with speedy [illegible] in the shafts and to the fact that [illegible] and not corncob pipes are the proper thing in Nebraska the city [illegible]

At a little station which however [illegible] possessed [illegible] a [illegible] the road His equipment was enveloped in a [illegible] a cent less than [illegible] an expensive [illegible] machine attracting [illegible] attention from the farmers [illegible] on the platform [illegible] which the train stood [illegible] the standing [illegible] fur coat exhibiting [illegible] and stood revealed in striped white and blue overalls and jumper He had come ten miles right from his farm in a $1,500 auto car with a $250 fur coat over a $2.50 suit of overalls to find out if the young professors could tell him something that he didn't know That [illegible] years ago was a forester in Bohemia His farm [illegible] a few miles from one of the several domains owned by Uncle Joe Cannon in that section

The lectures which these so called 'corn shops' are delivering to farmers are models of their kind Into thirty minutes a speaker crowds the results of many years of experiments and successes These professors [illegible] the time become Gatling guns which scatter [illegible] new facts [illegible] approved results

On this series of trips the seed corn special has to do solely with the matter of selecting seed corn for next spring's planting Later however a special is to go into the [illegible] belt or some of the western [illegible] There the farmers [illegible] fighting [illegible] horses [illegible] water [illegible] out [illegible] shown the [illegible] Bacteria which [illegible] will be carried along [illegible] which are [illegible] marvelously [illegible] a handful of the [illegible] is enough to [illegible] And with the [illegible] these nitrogen producing organisms which double and treble the yield of alfalfa and clover will go new varieties of wheat and oats that need so little water that they flourish in sandy wastes and thrive in almost [illegible] arid regions It is the firm belief of Industrial Commissioner Manss and the agricultural department of the University of Nebraska that in a few years the semi arid western plains will be numbered among the most productive territories of the United States

ST. MARY'S SEWING SOCIETY HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Rev Father Denning Is Presented With Handsome Chair

The members of St Mary's Sewing society met at the parsonage Thursday and elected the following officers Mrs Mary O'Brien president Mrs Patrick Kelly vice president Mrs John Ryan secretary

During the progress of the meeting the society presented Father Denning a handsome chair and a quantity of linen

Refreshments were served during the social hour

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN COAY CASE FRIDAY

Chastises Pupil and Is Charged With Assault and Battery

In the matter of the State of Ohio on complaint of W E Coay against John Buck charged with assault and battery in the court of Justice Herman S Blaich a settlement was reached Friday and the prosecution was dropped

Coay is a school teacher at Carpenter's Corners and in the course of his work it appears found it necessary to chastise a son of the defendant in the case The assault on the part of the father followed

MARIONITES ATTEND A BIG CLASS INITIATION

Pythians of Prospect Confer Page Rank on Twenty Candidates

Several Marionites attended a big class initiation of Durward lodge No [illegible] Knights of Pythias at Prospect Thursday night The page rank was conferred on twenty candidates the work being done by Durward lodge

A son was born Saturday to Mr and Mrs O Noble of north Main street

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INGALLS GIVES UP PRESIDENCY

Tenders His Resignation at Big Four Board Meeting.

HE IS SUCCEEDED BY WILLIAM H. NEWMAN

The Latter Also Succeeds President Ledyard of the Michigan Central Resigned--Plan Is to Centralize All the Vanderbilt Interests- Details of the Change

A Scripps McRae wire to the Star from New York Tuesday says

At a meeting of the directors of the C C C and St L today Colonel M E Ingalls resigned as president and was elected chairman of the board

At a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Central H B Ledyard resigned as president and was made chairman of the board of directors

William H Newman president of the New York Central succeeds M E Ingalls as president of the Big Four

The following vice presidents were elected to the Big Four E V W Rossiter in charge of finance W C Brown in charge of transportation John Carstensen in charge of accounts and G J Grammer in charge of traffic

H B Ledyard was elected chairman of the Michigan Central to succeed C M Depew resigned

W H Newman was elected president The following vice presidents were elected W C Brown in charge of transportation John Carstensen in charge of accounts G J Grammer in charge of traffic

The Canadian Southern directors met and transacted only routine business

This confirms the Star's article of a week or two since which stated that Messrs Ingalls and Ledyard would retire to be succeeded by Mr Newman of the New York Central

The administration scheme as outlined by a member of the executive committee of the New York Central road is to combine the administration of the Vanderbilt lines east of Chicago under one control and concentrate the management in New York under one executive head for all the different properties in order that competition between different companies having a common ownership be reduced insofar as that is possible

This arrangement does not contemplate any financial plan it is understood The fact that an active competition had been maintained between such properties as the Lake Shore Big Four and Michigan Central was it is claimed ridiculous Under the contemplated rearrangement of the administration of the roads the use of equipment can be made interchangeable between the three Many other savings now maintained among these roads having a common ownership made them it is claimed the laughing stock among railroad men

How He Lost a Leg

Gomer Davies was stumping along by the side of Ed Hoch the Republican candidate for governor of Kansas one day when a bystander asked Captain Ross who that one legged man was

Why don't you know him? responded the captain That's Gomer Davies of the Concordia Kansan

Wonder how he lost his leg? asked the bystander

Oh said the captain disgustedly he lost it hopping from one political party to the other

And Davies thought the joke good enough to print in his own paper —Kansas City Journal

The banns announcing the approaching marriage of Mr Stephen Donavan of Boston and Miss Stella McNally of this city were proclaimed at St Mary's Catholic church Sunday

Just Is It

Ain't yer goin' ter gib me none of yer apple

Sure I'm goin' ter gib you every one of de seeds so's yer kin plant em and have er orchard of yer own

Entirely Accurate

The Kansas City [illegible] tells of a Kansas clergyman who prided himself on his [illegible] use of words One Sunday this good man was praying [illegible] and renewal [illegible] he pleaded [illegible] the hearts of this congregation and give them new eyes to see [illegible] Send down thy lever of love according to Webster's or Worcester's dictionary whichever you use and pry them into activity'

What Chiefly Troubles Russia.

The usual answer is bureaucracy autocracy despotism There is another evil greater than these the fountain head of all Russia's miseries That is the Greek church and the arrogant intolerant and corrupt hierarchy which governs it

Priests in the Greek church marry The priesthood descends from father to son There is a priestly caste a guild a sanctified and inherited office holding class That caste sometimes fanatical—always bigoted superstitious and unprincipled—strives to confirm and to enlarge the power of the church so that it may be a rival of that world church at whose head stands the Pope Dissenters from the established church in Russia are treated with little mercy Adherents of other faiths—Roman Catholics Lutherans Jews—are persecuted The properties of the venerable American church are confiscated The hierarchy wishes but one form of faith within the empire

Land hunger and imperial ambition have had less to do with the territorial expansion of Russia in Asia than the desire of the hierarchy to extend its spiritual tyranny over races of differing religions The hierarchy has urged war with Turkey ostensibly for the relief of christians who were under Mohammedan rule but really that it might become the ruler of the christians and Russify them The Greek church has sought to capture Manchuria and China

Nominally the Czar is the head of the church He has been kept up to it as such by an illiterate peasantry There have been many occasions when a devout czar has been the servant of the hierarchy and it has become the ruling force in the empire A late Russian despatch speaks of the serious illness of M Pobyedonostseff the procurator general of the holy synod This narrow minded bigot is the worst of the evil minded counselors of the Czar He hates liberty in any shape He has been the powerful opponent of reform measures He has persuaded his sovereigns that their duty to the church required them to close their ears to the pitiful cries of their subjects A priest appears as the leader of the St Petersburg strikers He is the only priest who has said a word for the oppressed people and he has been excommunicated

The hierarchy which could have lifted the peasants up has kept them down It could have done much to educate them but it chose to hold them in ignorance and superstition that they might be more easily controlled It has acted as if it believed that ignorance is the mother of piety

The church has left the education of the peasant to [illegible] and the result is that the peasants are slipping away from it The church is doing nothing for them at a time when they are in sore distress There is great probability of an uprising in many parts of Russia of starved peasants against the landed proprietors resembling closely the jacquerie of the middle ages Country houses may be sacked and burned The peasants are distrustful of the landlords In some cases the government has sowed the seeds of distrust in order to keep the two classes apart The landed proprietors have their eyes open to the danger of a vast agrarian outbreak and are promoting the movement of the zemstvos towards greater liberty to lessen the possibility of that outbreak

A church should be an agency to enlighten to pacify to teach patience to the weak and justice and mercy to the strong Russia has no such church It has one whose rulers are losing their control of the masses while continuing to give evil counsels to the autocrats

It is essential to the peace and happiness of Russia that the hierarchy should be dethroned It is as great an incubus as the Greek church at Constantinople when the eastern empire was struggling with Arabs and Turks and priests abbots and bishops were dictating a policy to the emperor

The established church of Russia should be reformed and until it is there will be no peace or content in that vast empire —Chicago Tribune

AN AUTOPSY ON LONGEST ALLIGATOR REVEALS SOWING OF MANY WILD OATS

Cincinnati Jan 30 Ajax the eighteen foot alligator and longest specimen ever seen in this part of the country died at the Zoo yesterday after an illness extending over the winter An autopsy revealed the fact that during the time when the animal sowed wild oats he had subjected his gastric organs to many extremes as the following list of articles was found within him

One fish hook three and one half inches long supposed to be the remnant of a fish eaten in his native Florida bayou

One [illegible] weighing two and one half ounces

Three teeth of an iron garden rake held together by the original back brace of iron

Seventeen toothbrushes presumed to have been dropped accidentally into his inclosure when on exhibition at Orlando Florida and the zoo

Three pair of spectacles without their lenses

Three dollars and eighteen cents in silver and pennies last of his bank account according to Superintendent Stephen

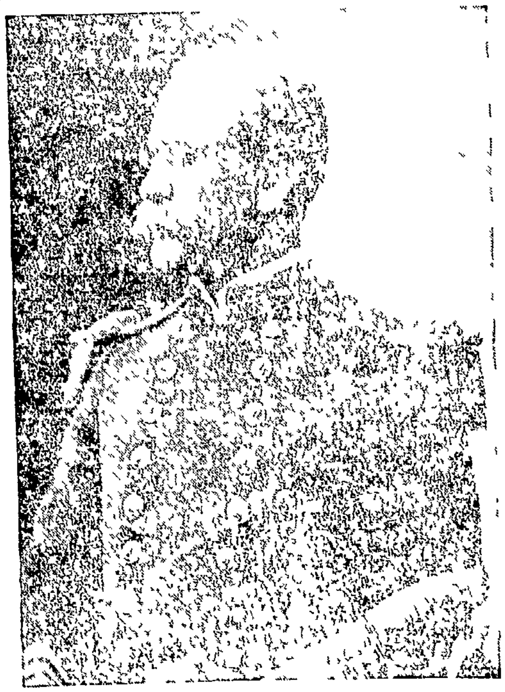
Nine rubber combs

One door knob

One pair of scissors

One small iron bootjack

Ajax had formerly been the property of an alligator dealer a woman at Orlando Florida from whom he was purchased two years ago He was supposed to be about 200 years old



REAR ADMIRAL SIGSBEE AND THE SANTO DOMINGO MUDDLE

Rear Admiral Charles D Sigsbee [illegible] Navy [illegible] is now in Santo Domingo waters [illegible] the United States government [illegible] the little republic President Mo[illegible] government [illegible] with the view to put [illegible] will be employed in the [illegible] the receipts will be devoted after running expenses [illegible] to liquidate the [illegible] of the government of Santo Domingo

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FINDINGS OF GRAND JURY

Ten Indictments Reported, Three of Which Are Kept Sub Rosa.

SIX CASES IGNORED OF SIXTEEN INVESTIGATED

Thirty-Five Witnesses Examined—Two Counts for Forgery Found Against Thomas Hardy—One Against George W Walter for Using Profane Language—The Landes Case

The grand jury reported its findings to Judge F C Tobias at 5 o'clock Friday evening ten indictments being returned of which number three were kept sub rosa pending the arrest of the parties indicted

The seven indictments made public were as follows

Thomas Hardy two counts for forgery The alleged crimes were committed September 3 1904 at which time it is alleged that the defendant passed a forged check for $[illegible] and one for $25 on the Marion National bank the checks bearing the signature of A Pitzler

Louis Groisfritte keeping a saloon open and selling intoxicants on Sunday It is alleged that the drinks were sold to John Leeper and John Roberts and others November 6 1901

D M Warren keeping a saloon open and selling intoxicants on Sunday It is charged that the drinks were sold to Morris Keitley and Harry Bolinder and others November 1 1904

George W Walter profane swearing It is charged that the defendant who is about fifty years of age swore by the name of God Jesus Christ and the Holy Ghost November 5 1901

Edward Gamble grand larceny Gamble is charged with stealing $11[illegible] January [illegible] 1905

Wesley Denny assault with intent to kill It is charged that Denny assaulted A Solomon October 15 1904 the defendant using a knife

Thirty five witnesses were examined and sixteen cases were investigated six of which were ignored It will be noted that the matter of the State of Ohio against David W Landes who was arrested recently on a charge of forgery was among these ignored

Of the indictments returned sub rosa Mrs Viola P Kellogg and George W Greeno were indicted for keeping houses of ill fame Both were arrested last Saturday by Sheriff Sell and were taken to the county jail pending a hearing and the fixing of bonds

John He[illegible] against whom an indictment was returned sub rosa charging him with letting a place wherein to conduct a house of ill fame was arrested Saturday and gave bonds for his appearance in the sum of $250

Viola Kellogg also gave bonds in the sum of $250 and George W Greeno in the sum of $500

Judge E G Young made the following assignment of cases in the court of common pleas Saturday

Jury cases—Peters against Wilson February 6 Cline against Rosenberry February 7 Weltz against the Marion Manufacturing company February 8 Diem against Suter February 9 Hughes against Boyd February 10 Bostwick Braun against the Marion County bank February 1[illegible] Slick against Ebert February 14 Strouse against Hipsher February 15 Stoneburner against Clark February 16 Independent Store company against Fish February [illegible] McCurdy against the Hocking Valley February 20 Coblitz against the Marion Iron & Metal company February 21 Herr against the C and E Railroad company February 22 Parrish against Suter February 2[illegible]

Court cases—Keil against Hoppis Thompson against Foreman Paul against Marion Brewing company Gay against Gay McCrea against Barrett Wilson against Wilson Rhoads against the Marion Board of Health Garfield against Foreman Ward against Foreman Boyd against Slaunser Boyd against Metz February 1 McKisson against McKisson Wynn against Adams Express company Strause against C C C & St L Railroad company Arthur against Harruff Dietz against Deitz Riley against the Pennsylvania Railroad company February 3 C C C & St L Railroad company against Hipsher February 24

In the damage suit of Edward B Gregg against the city of Marion the city has filed an answer in the court of common pleas in which it denies all responsibility and alleges that the plaintiff was injured through his own negligence

In the court of common pleas the alimony proceeding of Mrs Anna Heldman against Oliver Heldman has been settled and dismissed at the costs of the defendant

In the matter of W W Lish against Samuel Lish in the court of common pleas a judgment for $[illegible] obtained by the plaintiff was reversed by Judge E G Young late Saturday afternoon

A Barron was appointed receiver of the business of the Ceylon Tea company on North Main street Monday in the court of common pleas The appointment was made by Judge E G Young on application of William A Guthery who alleged in his petition that the defendant Lewis Franz and his partners were conducting the business at a loss and were insolvent

The appeal case of Harry Perrin against D W Murphy and others has been settled also the alimony suit of Mrs Hattie Nause against William Naus

The divorce suit of Mrs Savonia L McBride against Charles E McBride the alimony suit of Mrs Emma Strawser against Amos Strawser and the divorce suit of Mrs [illegible] Vale against Jeremiah Vale have been dismissed

Albert Oborn guardian of the property of Hazel Retterer a minor of the age of fourteen years has begun suit in the court of common pleas against Mary Retterer widow of George Retterer and others to partition the estate of George Retterer deceased late of Richland township

If the interest of the plaintiff cannot be set off to her without manifest injury the guardian asks that the premises involved may be sold and the interest of his ward be paid to her in money

George A W[illegible] has begun suit in the court of common pleas against Michael Vale and others to partition the estate of the late Adam Wick deceased late of Richland township

On the condition that the property involved cannot be divided without manifest injury the plaintiff asks that it be sold and out of the proceeds of the sale each heir shall receive a share in money

In the matter of H D Beavers against the Hocking Valley Railroad company the defendant has filed a demurrer in the court of common pleas in which it is alleged that the original petition does not contain sufficient facts to constitute an action and it is prayed that the suit be dismissed and for all proper relief

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Dr Miles is known as a leading [illegible] in this class of diseases [illegible] is certainly worthy of [illegible] another opportunity may not [illegible]

[illegible] treatment consists of his Grand Dropsy Cure [illegible] tablets [illegible] removing the water This treatment is at least [illegible] successful as that of most physicians

Mr R Trummer of Green Spring [illegible] writes Your Special Treatment cured Mrs [illegible] of serious heart disease and dropsy after many physicians had pronounced her case hopeless

Mrs M B Morlan of Rogers Ohio says Dr Miles saved my life by curing me of that awful disease dropsy and heart trouble I suffered terribly Mrs Sylvia Snowden [illegible] Minneapolis testifies [illegible] Three days after [illegible] treatment for dropsy it was [illegible] after two Hospital [illegible] physicians had failed Mr [illegible] Purin of Blessing [illegible] Dr Miles Treatment has performed a miracle for Mrs Carter her [illegible] from dropsy

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THE M'CLAIN EXCURSION

FROM RICHWOOD SATURDAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Number of Extra Coaches Required To Bring the Excursionists to This City The Number Estimated at Over Four Hundred

The excursion from Richwood Saturday which was conducted by the C W McClain company in behalf of its auction sale was a marked success About 450 tickets were sold and two extra coaches were added to regular Erie train No 16 arriving here at [illegible]

The crowd attracted considerable attention at the union station and also along west Center street as it made its way up the street A special train leaving Marion at 6 p m carried the Richwood people home

The success of this venture on the part of the McClain company will likely prompt many of Marion's progressive merchants to emulate this means of pulling business from out of town

The Marion Bucyrus Railway and Light company is delivering its first consignment of rails between Marion and Caledonia The rails are being hauled from Bucyrus to the Big Four crossing on the mud pike The company will build from that point to Caledonia first as a matter of appreciation for the interest the citizens of that town have taken in the road

THE PYTHIANS' GRAND JUBILEE

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ABOUT 400 VISITORS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Rank of Knight Conferred on Twelve Candidates—Exhibition Drills by the Marion Lodge Team—Speeches and Luncheon—Grand Lodge Notables Are Present

Emulating the grand jubilee held at Columbus last November the Pythian jubilee of Marion county given under the auspices of Marion Lodge No 102 Knights of Pythias Friday night was a big success Every Knights of Pythias lodge in the county was represented some sending delegations About 400 were present

The idea of the jubilee was to stimulate interest among the lodges of the county and if the enthusiasm displayed is any criterion the object was attained Marion lodge made big preparations for the event and entertained the visitors royally Official importance was lent to the gathering by the presence of Grand Chancellor Clark of Dayton and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Beatty of Toledo

Promptly at 7 30 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the degree work was taken up at once There were twelve candidates for the rank of Knight The degree was conferred in excellent form by Canby Lodge No 51

A feature of the evening was an exhibition drill by Marion lodge's drill team in uniform It was the members first appearance in their new uniforms and the applause was generous

Following the work luncheon was served and speeches were made by Messrs Clark and Beatty both of whom stated that the records show Marion county to be one of the most progressive in Ohio having shown the largest increase of any county in the state They were followed by a round of speeches for the good of the order

The following committee was named to make preliminary arrangements for the anniversary celebration of Marion lodge on or about February [illegible] John J Crawley G E Mouser Charles W Criswell Frank E Coon and A J Myers

LAST SUMMONS COMES TO MRS. MARY HULL

Dies at Home of Her Daughter in Carey Friday Afternoon

Waldo Jan 28—[Special] Mrs Mary Hull well known here died at the home of her daughter Mrs William Michael in Carey Friday afternoon She was stricken by paralysis at 11 o'clock in the morning and survived only till 5 o'clock She was sixty five years old

Mrs Hull was one of a large family which came here from Virginia many years ago The last brother Mr Henry Baxter of near Norton died some years ago She leaves the daughter above mentioned her husband Mr Harmon Hull having died about ten years ago

Mrs Hull was a member of the Baptist church at Norton and of Primrose Rebekah lodge of this place

Funeral services will be held at the home in Carey

Miss Lillie Selanders and Mrs William Gauler went to Carey today to attend the funeral

MRS JOHN KINSLER DIES AT A COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Funeral Service Was Held in That City Sunday Afternoon

Mrs John Kinsler formerly of this city who has a number of relatives residing here died at the Grant hospital Columbus Friday night January 27 death being due to cerebral hemorrhages She was stricken on December 1 and since that time there has been little hope of her recovery

The deceased was a member of Peerless Hive Ladies of the Maccabees

The funeral services were held at the late residence at Columbus Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock The remains were brought here Monday and services were held at the Reformed church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock followed by interment in the Marion cemetery

WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH OF REV. A. HENDRICKS

Remains Were Brought to Prospect Monday for Interment

Word was received at Prospect from Indianapolis Saturday to the effect that Rev A Hendricks was dead No particulars were given It will be remembered that Mrs Hendricks died at the home of her parents at Prospect last December her death being due to consumption

The remains were shipped to Prospect for interment Monday

W C Fuellen received a certificate of his election as a representative of district No 21 to the annual Grand encampment of the Ohio I O O F last Friday

A FAMOUS REMEDY

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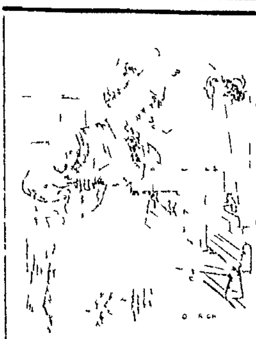

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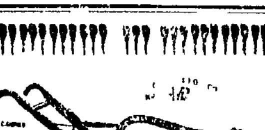

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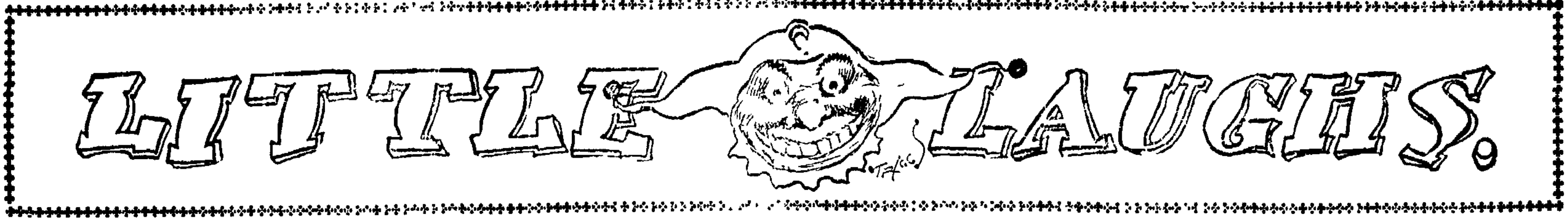
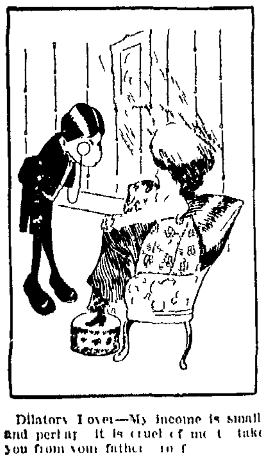

LITTLE LAUGHS.

REASON AND ITS LACK.

"But—aw—why do you say you don't like my face?
Because.'
"Ah, but that's not a pwoper answer. There's no reason in that.'
"Well, there's none in your face either.

A WISE GIRL



Dilatory Lover—My income is small and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from your father's roof.

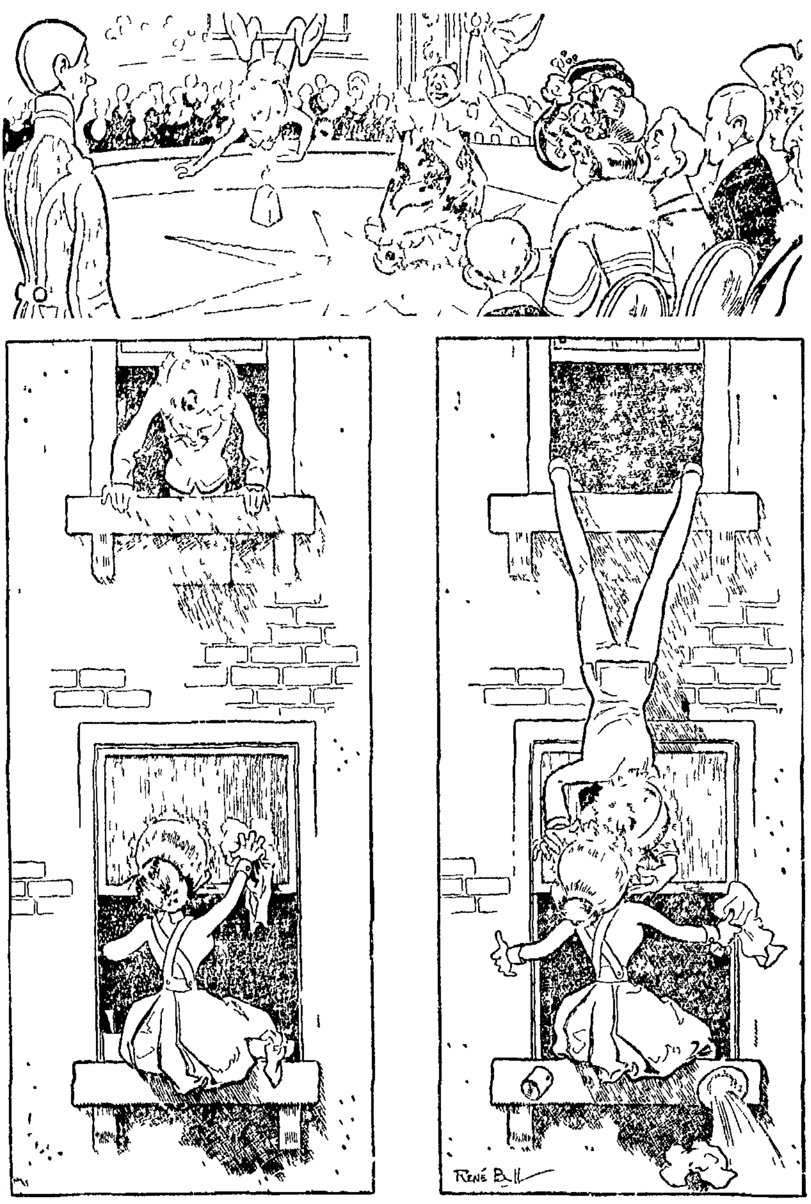
The Girl—But I don't live on the roof.

A GOOD EXCUSE

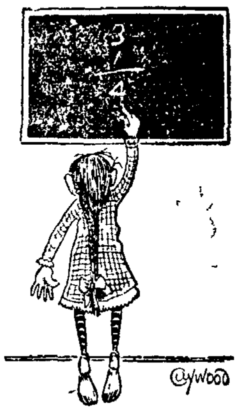
It's strange that a strong man like you cannot get work.

Well, ma'am, people want references from me last employer, an' he's been dead twenty years.

THE STRONG MAN--A STORY WITHOUT WORDS.



A MISS CALCULATION.



PHILANTHROPIC.

I tell you what, Jack, I wish I had enough money to relieve all the distress among the poor people of this town."

A generous wish.

Yes; if I had all that money I'd be able to live like a fighting cock all the rest of my life.

PERFECT IN ONE THING.

After trying for ten long years I have at last succeeded in convincing my wife that I am perfect.

Are you sure of it?

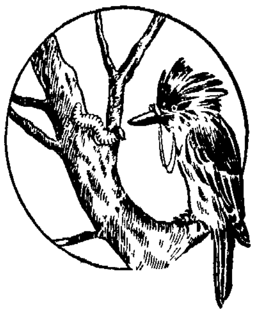
Of course I am. It was only this morning that she said I was a perfect idiot.

DIDN'T MAKE A HIT.

Was her father put out when you asked to marry her?

No; I was put out.

THE BIRD'S REGRETS.



The Bird—And did your mother not tell you that the birds eat the early worms?

The Worm—Oh, no, sir.

The Bird—Well, I am sorry, but you really can't blame me for omissions on the part of your parents.

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Cautions.

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr Meekton's wife on his return from a journey. 'I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said goodby to you.'

'Yes, Henrietta."

"Why didn't you say goodby in response?

'I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

Declared His Intentions.

Mrs Rusher—Has Mr Goldcoin with whom you have been dancing all the evening at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

Apt to Be Elusive.

"Pa, who are the authorities?"

'They are the fellows who at critical times claim that they have no authority.'—Cleveland Leader.

Local Time Card

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EASTBOUND.

*No 10 Chautauqua Express	12 35 am
*No 8 Atlantic Express	5 37 am
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*No 4, Vestibule Limited	7 25 pm
†No. 22, arrives	10 00 am
†No 38, local freight	2 40 pm

C AND M. DIVISION.

*No. 9, Chicago Express	12·30 am
*No. 3, Vestibuled Limited	10 25 am
†No 21	7 00 am
‡No. 13	3 30 pm
*No. 7	11 30 pm
†No. 37, local	1.00 pm

SOUTHBOUND, CIN. DIVISION

*No. 9, Cincinnati Express	1.00 am
*No. 3, Vestibuled Limited	10.25 am
‡No. 13	3 30 pm
No. 57, Monday only	4·05 pm
†No. 37, local	6 15 am

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.
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No daily accommodation 9 50 a m, between Kent and Marion.
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Big Four route change of time, in effect November 27, 3 a. m.

Westbound	
No 11	*6 10 am
No 3	x 7 45 am
No 21	*10 00 am
No. 29	* 1 55 pm
No 5	x 4 40 pm
No 43	* 7 35 pm
Local freight	11 45 am
Eastbound	
No 36	*10 50 am
No 46	*12 17 N
No 10	x 5 50 pm
No 16	* 7 25 pm
No 18	*10 57 pm
Local freight	x 3 30 pm

* Daily
x Daily except Sunday.

Hocking Valley

UNION STATION TIME CARD.

North		South	
No 31	6 55 am	*No 30	5 50 am
‡No 39	6 10 pm	*No 32	10 15 am
*No 33	10 15 am	No. 34	1·34 pm
*No 35	1 20 pm	‡No 38	7 20 am
*No 37	11 10 pm	*No 36	7.10 pm

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* Daily.
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Marion	8 26	6 05
Delaware	9 03	6 43
Ar Columbus	9 50	7 90

NORTH	§440 A M	§444 P M	†48 P M
Lv Columbus	6 50	5 00	[illegible] 00
Delaware	7 3[illegible]	5 49	7 50
Marion	8 [illegible]	6 33	8 [illegible]
Bucyrus	8 40	[illegible]	9 05
Bellevue	9 51	8 12	10 15
Ar Sandusky	10 20	8 40	10 45

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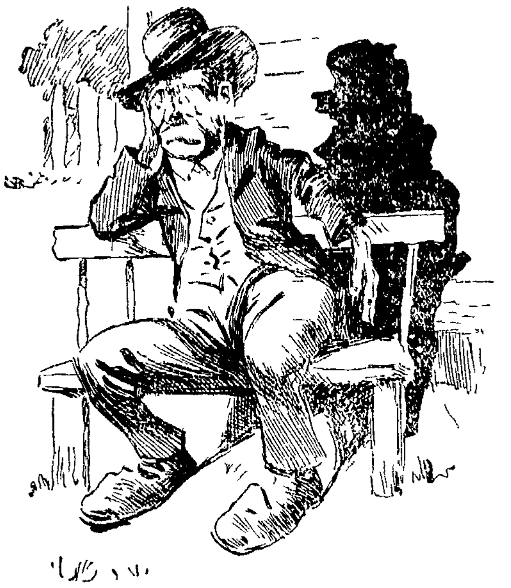
BLACK AND BLUE.



ACCOMPANIMENTS

'Don't you dislike the smell of gasoline that goes with an automobile?

Not so much as the smell of [illegible] that goes with it.

THE MODERN SNOB

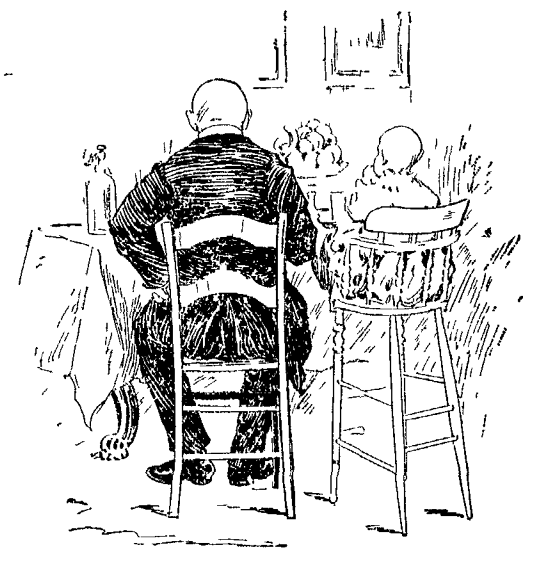
What is a cad?

He is a man [illegible]

OVERHEARD AT THE CLUB.

What a wonderful money saving device the telephone is!'
Yes, for people who borrow the use of it.

THE PARENT AND HEIR APPARENT WITHOUT APPARENT HAIR.



EXPLANATION

Meet me at the club this evening and I'll take you around and introduce you to my financée.

Oh, you mean your fiancée.

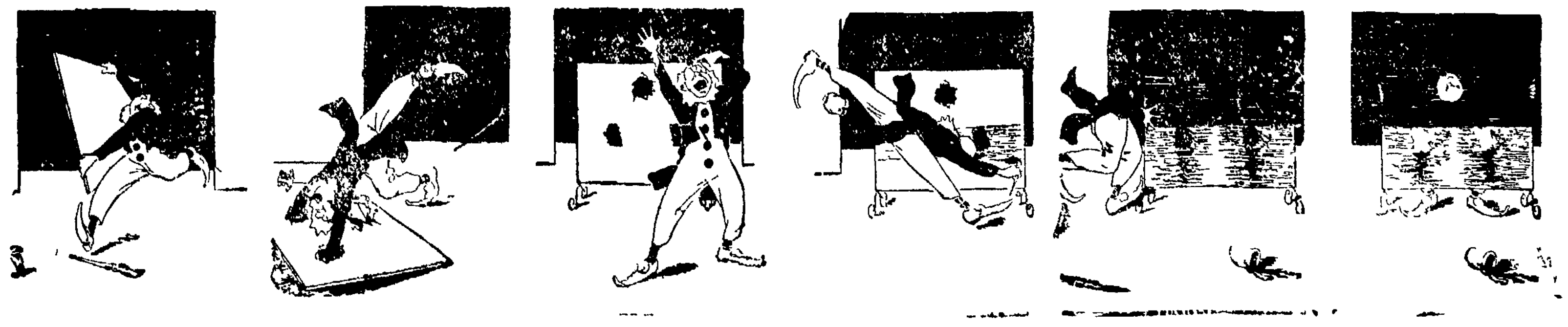
I mean just what I said. She's worth $[illegible]0 000 in her own right.

ONE VERSION OF IT.

The hen that had been betrayed into hatching a duck's egg looked distressed but the rooster as usual was patronizingly calm.

It is a wise hen,' he laughed, "that knows her own egg.

THE LIGHTNING ARTIST.



St. Petersburg, Most Modern Capital In Europe

FOR many months St Petersburg has been regarded as a center from which the most sensational and eventful news might come at any moment It is for this reason that all the great daily journals of the world have for the past year doubled their news gathering facilities at the Russian capital and have given their augmented corps of correspondents carte blanche

Already enough to justify these extraordinary journalistic precautions has come to pass It is true that the rigid oversight maintained by the Muscovite authorities has made much of the effort put forth by the foreign literary contingent of little avail but sufficient detail has filtered through the disciplinary sieve to convince the outside world that the time has come when the city on the Neva will supply the reading public with all the thrills it can assimilate

Great as St Petersburg undoubtedly is it has never displaced Moscow in the popular heart Moscow is the essentially Muscovite center of the absolutism the religious head of the empire the real power behind the visible government St Petersburg is new and cosmopolitan and Moscow is ancient and intensely national There is nothing of the present about Moscow The past still reigns supreme Modern ways of doing are frowned upon and progress is shunned as a thing unclean Tradition and the church dominate everything St Petersburg is modern and bristling with the activities of up to date life All the innovations sanctioned by progressive humanity find a lodgment there—all except governmental reform and that is under way

The official court residence the seat of government nominally if not virtually St Petersburg is the rallying point of the intelligentsia the intellectual class of the empire It is the headquarters of the educated malcontents who have contributed so much to its interesting activity The seat of one of the greatest universities in the world it has been the breeding place of most of the revolts which from time to time have warned the promoters of absolutism that the day of reckoning was approaching The [illegible]000 students at the university have long enjoyed the distinction of being under the espionage of a specially chosen body of police and an equally select detective service

The growth of two centuries and the outcome of a prodigious expenditure of treasure the capital on the Neva with its nearly [illegible]000 000 inhabitants is one of the most splendid cities in the world Lofty as must have been the ideal of the great Peter when he chose the site for a city worthy to perpetuate his name he could scarcely have foreseen the transformation worked by two centuries on the rather barren and inhospitable location which he selected His determination to found a great city at the delta of the Neva must have been a severe shock to the not too alert intelligences of his subjects Even then Moscow was a great city the very beau ideal of a city from the Muscovite standpoint Peter did not intend to take Moscow for a model It was for that reason that he chose a site remote from the ancient capital and proceeded to erect a city which was to be the precise antithesis of Moscow in every respect

St Petersburg is at the eastern end of the gulf of Finland 400 miles northwest of Moscow The main portion of the city lies on the left bank of the river Neva and the remaining part is built on the numerous islands which are formed by the branches of the delta These islands all of which bear the most impossible names known to the Muscovite geography are very low and are constantly becoming larger on account of the deposits from the floods These floods were formerly the scourge of the city but the construction of numerous canals and embankments has done much to remedy the difficulty It has also given to St Petersburg the aspect of an Amsterdam in certain portions an effect which was coveted by Peter who was a great admirer of the picturesque Dutch cities These tributaries to the Neva as well as the river itself are spanned by many bridges which are of sufficient architectural merit to add greatly to the attractiveness of the city The climate is so rigid that it was necessary to build structures of the most substantial kind This accounts for the massive appearance of the buildings and public works

NEVSKY PROSPECT, ST PETERSBURG'S GRANDEST THOROUGHFARE

The main part of the city is built along the river and on the numerous islands and the streets are laid out with admirable regularity in the most modern fashion Bordering the river are the palaces of the nobility and some of the government buildings Prominent among the latter is the admiralty which is far superior to any other building devoted to the purpose in the world It is in the midst of beautiful gardens and stands in the center of the city From the admiralty radiate the three principal avenues of the town the famous and splendid Nevsky Prospect the Voznesensky Prospect and Gorokhovaya street In this part of St Petersburg beautiful open squares occur at frequent intervals One of these is Senate square which contains the famous equestrian statue of Peter the Great erected by Catherine II

The supply of costly and impressive churches is prodigal The cathedral of St Isaac is one of the most marvelous constructions in the world Including its interior decorations there is probably no other building in Europe which represents such an enormous outlay It is in the form of a Greek cross and its cupolas are inlaid with sheets of pure gold The Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan a duplicate of the Roman St Peter's is almost equally magnificent and the Cathedral of St Peter and St Paul the Westminster abbey of the capital is an imposing feature of the fortress of the same name Palaces royal and otherwise abound The Winter palace the czar's favorite city residence is probably the most sumptuous royal dwelling in the world The Anitchkof the Mikhailovsky the Marble palace and the Taurida are all regal abodes of surpassing grandeur and there are several others The two palaces at Tsarskoe Selo a suburban town famous for its beauty are noble edifices the old palace filled with priceless treasures of art The palaces at Peterhof and the nearby royal residence are especially favored by the present sovereigns

No city in the universe is better supplied with institutions of the higher forms of education The Imperial Public library is almost the equal of the British museum and the peer of the Paris Bibliotheque Nationale Other great libraries are plentiful and museums and art galleries are on a lofty scale There are over 300 philanthropical societies maintaining 600 charitable institutions In spite of an impression to the contrary there are miles of model tenements and lodgings

At the present time there is not a capital in Europe with the possible exception of Berlin which is so suggestive of modernity as St Petersburg Compared with it London and Paris and Vienna are types of the cities reared by generations come and gone St Petersburg alone is new almost aggressively so

LGBERT SWELI

Religion In the Russian and Japanese Armies

ONE of the most elaborate features of the Russian military organization is its religious equipment Whatever else has been lacking in the great Muscovite army which has met disaster in faraway Asia it has never occurred to anybody that adequate provision for religious ministration has been neglected The commissariat may have proved incompetent on occasion there may have been and probably has been a pitiful dearth of leadership at all times but if the religious department of the Russian army and navy has ever fallen short of its obligations the fact has not yet come to light

The prominence accorded to the matter of providing abundant religious privileges for the army is due to the fact that Russian soldiers are more dependent upon religion than are the soldiers of any other Christian power Startling as that statement may seem at first thought it is a well known truth that the Russian recruit illiterate and unreasoning as he is rates his religion as his most valued possession He insists on that estimate even though he may not be the owner of a single Christian virtue Bestial irresponsible and vodka sodden he may be and too frequently is but it has never yet occurred to him that his religion is something that may be separated from his daily life It is the only suggestion of liberty he has ever known not indeed that it insures him any freedom of thought or person but it is the only thing which cannot be taken from him His government may oppress him and fail to provide for his creature comfort but it must not and does not neglect his religious necessities He may know nothing whatever about spirituality but the material substance of religion is vital to his being and that is the reason why the Russian army has the most complete religious organization ever put in the field That is the explanation of the activity shown by the Orthodox church in the present campaign

From an occidental standpoint it is difficult to comprehend the supreme temporal importance of the state church in Russian affairs The union of church and state in the Russian empire bears slight analogy to the Anglican system Since the first moment of its successful protest against the authority of the Roman pontiffs the state has been dominant in England and the church has been its obedient servant In Russia it is precisely to the contrary—the church is first the state subsidiary This is not the theory of the Russian government but it is undoubtedly the practice It has been stated frequently that the Orthodox church was not en rapport with the war If the church were antagonistic to the war it could not be continued another fortnight At one nod of the holy synod every soldier in the Russian army would become a man of peace Whenever the church pronounces against the struggle in the east hostilities will cease with a celerity that will discount any military settlement ever effected The impression that the church has cast its influence against the war has arisen from its disinclination to open its money bags and pour its treasure into the common fund That is quite another matter

The Russian then must have his religion in constant and ample installments Numerous chapel cars were built and put upon the Manchurian railway hundreds of chapels were erected in the camps and on the field and the most solemn religious functions were inaugurated At the command of the metropolitan thousands of celibate issued from the monasteries and joined the troops in Manchuria The secular clergy was not less prompt to hasten to the front Every squad of reservists arriving at headquarters was accompanied by its rural papa who had severed his family ties to share the fortunes of his conscripted parishioner This Russian papa be it noted is not a mere ecclesiastical appendage Of moderate intellectual capacity not overburdened with spirituality scarcely ever a teetotaler he is the good comrade and trustworthy friend of his fellows sharing their discomforts helping to bear their burdens and if necessary smoothing their passage into the great beyond

Although the Orthodox church stands for the most complicated and doctrinal religious system in the Christian dispensation the spiritual necessities of its great mass of unlettered adherents are met with the most ingenious simplicity The thick witted moujik is utterly impervious to the mysteries of the Athanasian creed and to the doctrine of the dual nature of the Saviour but the rude semblance of the Man of Sorrows depicted in tasteless riot of colors on a wooden block will move him to tears and adoration It is thus that the veneration for the icon or sacred picture has become a leading manifestation of the worship of all classes in the empire It is by no means idolatry although the ignorant fail to make the distinction It is analogous to the praying wheel of the Buddhists and the rosary of the Roman church a mechanical expression of a spiritual intention Thus it happened that carloads of icons were sent to the front

Incredible as it may appear the Japanese were not behind their adversaries in the matter of religion for the army There is no state creed in the island empire all beliefs being tolerated and none being especially favored Many among the upper classes are inclined toward Shintoism a compound of agnosticism and ancestor worship almost impossible to define It has no priests but possesses innumerable splendid temples which are in charge of temple keepers In 5[illegible] Buddhism entered Japan from Korea and made its way rapidly It eventually became the state religion but was disestablished in 1871 The great mass of the people are still attached to the various sects into which it has subdivided and on that account the government has provided each division of 1 000 men in its army with a Buddhist priest for chaplain His duties begin and end with the burial of the dead Besides these regular chaplains there are numerous ministers of other sects authorized to accompany the army These men are permitted to hold services peculiar to their religious cult and every courtesy and encouragement is extended to them by the officers and men There are many Christians in the Japanese army and they are provided with chaplains of their own choosing These men are maintained by the government in the most liberal manner

The Greek church has quite a following in the Japanese empire There are at least [illegible]00 priests attached to the Greek mission and the government has seen to it that its prisoners of war should be fortified with all the consolations of their creed The Buddhist chaplains in the mikado's army have also ministered to the czar's wounded and dying soldiers who were disciples of the wise one and the Japanese troops have carried their veneration for those slain in battle to the point of giving the bodies of their enemies sepulture with all the honor accorded their brethren in arms

ALBERT PAYNE.

BRITISH ARMY RATIONS.

An emergency ration packed in a small two compartment cylinder of tin is carried in the haversack of every British soldier As its name suggests the ration is not to be used except in cases of the direst necessity One compartment holds four ounces of cocoa paste and the other a similar quantity of concentrated beef If consumed in small quantities it will maintain strength for many hours

A QUEER CASE.

A breach of promise case is pending in Ireland in which the plaintiff is over fifty years of age and the defendant a man named Kelly is a widower over eighty

W. P. Hepburn, Iowa's Interesting Congressman

ON account of his recent efforts to obtain legislation designed to augment and extend the power of the interstate commerce commission Representative William Peters Hepburn of Iowa chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce is conspicuously before the people of the United States

Mr Hepburn is decidedly one of the most interesting men who have made readable biography for themselves both within and outside of the national congress For many years he has been the paragrapher's legitimate prey, and his ready wit and willingness to exploit it have endeared him to newspaper men Like that other Iowa statesman Senator Allison Mr Hepburn is a native of Ohio having been born at Wellsville Columbiana county in 1833 When he was eight years of age his mother and stepfather removed to Iowa which at that time had not arrived at the dignity of statehood and William proceeded at once to grow up with the country

The future congressman was of sturdy ancestry and the struggle for mere existence which faced him as a boy pioneer was met uncomplainingly His paternal grandfather was of Scotch Irish extraction that noble strain which has given so many illustrious men and women to America One great-grandfather who came as a boy from Ireland was member of congress from Vermont Kentucky and Arkansas Although he changed his residence frequently and settled in widely separate localities his ability sent him to the national legislature with unfailing regularity Another great grandfather was Martin Chittenden the first governor of Vermont

Mr Hepburn's father was Lieutenant James S Hepburn of the Second United States artillery The lieutenant was graduated from West Point having entered that institution immediately after its reorganization about 1820 After his graduation he was a principal in a sensational duel with Robert J Walker afterward senator from Mississippi and secretary of the treasury under President Polk Walker was so severely wounded in the encounter that he was lame to the end of his life That inconvenience however did not prevent him from having a notable career Even after he had retired from public life he was made governor of Kansas

WILLIAM P HEPBURN.

Lieutenant Hepburn did not fare as well After the duel he left the army and began the study of medicine with the man who became his father in law Dr Hanson Catlett He practiced medicine for ten years in Illinois and made a good reputation as a physician but did not prosper financially In the summer of 1833 there was an epidemic of cholera in the south and Dr Hepburn went with a relief party to New Orleans which was devastated by the scourge He contracted the disease and died A few months later Representative Hepburn was born

Three years after Dr Hepburn's death his widow was married to George S Hampton of Kentucky and five years later they removed to Iowa and settled on a government claim near Iowa City which was the capital of the territory At the age of fourteen finding home life irksome young Hepburn resolved to strike out for himself He was influenced in this decision by his desire to become independent and not by any disagreement with his stepfather an excellent man who became clerk of the Iowa supreme court William lived for a year with Judge John I Kinney of Lee county and then he went into a printing office at Iowa City and learned the trade After working for a while as a compositor Hepburn began the study of law in the office of William Penn Clark who became subsequently a paymaster in the United States army In 1[illegible] the young lawyer went to Chicago but remained only a year returning to Iowa City

This period was marked by the beginning of the young man's political career The territory had been transformed into a state and the capital was moved to Des Moines At the first session of the legislature in the new seat of government Hepburn was elected clerk of the house In the autumn of the same year he was chosen district attorney and held the office until 18[illegible] when he resigned to become a captain in the Second Iowa cavalry He was promoted until he eventually became lieutenant colonel of the regiment He served on the staffs of Sheridan and Rosecrans becoming the latter's judge advocate and still later inspector general of cavalry At the expiration of his term of service Colonel Hepburn went to Memphis as commander of a regiment He remained there until 186[illegible] when he returned to Iowa and settled at Clarinda

Mr Hepburn was a member of the national convention which nominated Lincoln At that time he was twenty seven years of age a forcible debater and one of the most promising lawyers at the Iowa bar He also helped to cast the vote which nominated Hayes and was a presidential elector in the next campaign In his 'Twenty Years of Congress' Mr Blaine declares that in order to achieve a reputation a man must enter congress before reaching the age of forty Mr Hepburn is a notable exception to this statement for he was forty eight when he took his seat in the lower house

He became a living aggressive force in the house long before the close of his first term His first speech was on the tariff and it made him the leader of a powerful faction After three successive terms his political enemies accomplished his defeat Strangely enough, the immediate cause of his overthrow was an acrimonious wrangle over the interstate commerce law in which Mr Hepburn was on the unpopular side He was not able to secure an election to either the Fiftieth Fifty first or Fifty second congresses but he was returned to the Fifty-third and has served uninterruptedly since.

Mr Hepburn's home at Clarinda, which is a pretty town of about 3 [illegible]00 inhabitants on the Nodaway river in the southwestern part of Iowa, is a comfortable frame house of scant architectural pretensions set in the center of a plot of several acres of ground Mrs Hepburn was Melvina Morsman of Des Moines The oldest son was formerly an engineer on the Northwestern railroad

Only once during his long and eventful political career has Mr Hepburn wavered in his allegiance to the party from which he has received so many favors He supported the Greeley movement alleging as his reason for so doing, that political corruption was so perceptible at Washington that the man in the moon was obliged to avert his nostrils while passing over That may be taken as an example of the veteran congressman's genius for forcible illustration

ELBLRT O WOODSON.

Coffee is a very strong antiseptic There are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it

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PRACTICAL FORESTRY.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Plan to Grow Its Own Ties.

EXTENSIVE PLANTING OF TREES.

Eight Hundred Thousand Will Be Set Out This Year on Two Thousand Acres—How the Trees Are Planted—Yellow Locusts Furnish Most Durable and Lasting Material For Crossties.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has undertaken the task of cultivating timber to furnish its crossties and will plant 800,000 trees this year says the Philadelphia Public Ledger The task of setting out 280 530 seedling trees was finished recently The management of the company was prompted to raise trees by a realization of the approaching scarcity of timber It is the first railroad in the United States to provide for future ties

Acting under recommendations of a special committee of officers of the transportation department a corps of men is preparing to plant 200 000 trees in the spring and 600 000 next fall This will require 2 000 acres of land, which has already been selected along the principal divisions of the system It is estimated that it will require thirty years for the trees to attain their full growth and that to supply the road's demand it will be necessary to plant 30 000 000 trees

The magnitude of this undertaking was revealed in an address by J I Richards chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania railroad, before the American Forestry Association of the United States and the forestry congress recently in session at Washington Mr Richards said that his company had undertaken the task after mature deliberation The management does not contemplate supplying all of its needs but hopes to encourage others to engage in the business

Mr Richards said that the number of crossties in use on all railroads in the United States is estimated to be about 620,000 000 The number used annually for extensions and repairs is estimated to be from [illegible]0,000,000 to 110,000 000, requiring annually the entire product of 200,000 acres of woodland Each year the supply of timber is farther from the base of transportation, many of the former sources of supply having been exhausted The Pennsylvania railroad is now compelled to get its supply from inland Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and other southern states

The annual consumption of crossties on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie for repairs only is estimated by Mr Richards to be 3 000 000 About 500,000 additional are required annually for new work It is evident therefore, he asserts that all railroads must prepare for the future, for the supply will be exhausted soon Especially is this true of white oak and yellow pine The Pennsylvania road has experimented with the yellow locust trees, and its plantings have all been of that kind Ties made of this material are more durable and lasting

Chief Engineer Richards said that the trees planted have been seedlings two or three years old and cost, including labor, about 8 cents each They were planted ten feet apart, averaging about 400 to the acre, although 54,871 trees planted recently were placed six feet apart and 88 127 were set eight feet apart The total number planted by the railroad company in Pennsylvania is as follows Newton Hamilton, 13 610, Conewago, 68 160 Pomeroy, 20 280, west of Atglen 16 517, Atglen 8,108, Juniata Bridge 20 730, Newport, 29 505, Vintage 50 300 and along the Atglen and Susquehanna branch, 53 000 a total of 280 530 trees

The land, except a tract of fourteen acres at Newton Hamilton is owned by the railroad To supply the increasing needs of Pennsylvania alone Mr Richards estimates that it will be necessary to plant 1 300 000 trees each year for a period of thirty years the time required for a tree to mature If planted ten feet apart or 400 to the acre it will entail the continuous use of 97,500 acres or 152 square miles, of land.

A Violinist's Appetite For Pie

There are few musical artists in the United States whose idiosyncrasies are as interesting as Eugene Ysaye the violinist, says the Philadelphia Press His latest fad is pie eating and there are few things at present which appeal to his palate as much as pie It was while he was in the west that he first had genuine old fashioned apple pie and so pleased was he with it that he had it served with every meal And ever since then he has had apple pie for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day At the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia, Ysaye ordered apple pie for every meal and is of the opinion that the pies made in Philadelphia are fully as good if not better than those in the west

In Minnesota's New Capitol

The thirty fifth session of the Minnesota legislature was recently called to order at the new white marble capitol in St Paul This is the first session of the legislature to be held in the new building, says the St Paul Globe The capitol is said to be the handsomest and most artistic state building in the United States The cost of the structure was about $5 000 000 The interior is exquisitely finished in polished marble of different colors white predominating On the walls and ceilings are paintings by some of the most famous American artists depicting scenes in the history of the northwest

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ORDER IS RESTORED

Strikers at Warsaw, Poland, Returning to Work

POLICE SQUELCH MINOR OUTBREAKS

Russian Government Proposes the Construction of a Great Navy and Invites the Assistance of Foreign Capitalists—Casualties Attending the Battle of the Hun River

Tokyo Feb 3—A dispatch from the headquarters of General Oku says: The Russian force remains [illegible] the Japanese left wing [illegible] firing but no serious attack [illegible] attempted. Some movement of the Russians is noticeable along their entire front and the [illegible] of the Japanese lines is continued at intervals. The Japanese seldom reply to the Russian fire. It is evident that both armies are preparing for a battle when the weather moderates. It is believed that the present period of cold weather will be the last of the season.

St Petersburg Feb [illegible]—Order appears to have been quite generally restored in Russia [illegible] in Poland. Even in Warsaw however there has been a return to conditions approximating the normal. The committee of ministers sitting at St Petersburg has formulated and the emperor has sanctioned a number of proposals looking toward the establishment of the senate upon a basis of closer connection with the throne, doing away with the administrative orders suspending certain laws and in other ways checking the evil that has arisen through the arbitrary acts of ministers or officials. The report that Maxim Gorky has been released is difficult of verification. If the rumor is true the author has probably been requested to leave St Petersburg immediately.

The admiralty, having committed itself to the policy of rebuilding and increasing the size of the navy, although the detailed program has not yet been completed is already being besieged by foreign firms anxious to secure contracts. These firms are having little success however as only a single French firm has thus far obtained a contract for a big ship. The admiralty has decided instead of placing contracts abroad to attract foreign capital to Russia for the erection of new yards with the general purpose of encouraging and creating a vast shipbuilding industry at home. There is reason to believe that the admiralty already has received an offer from American capitalists. Charles M. Schwab's approaching visit is believed to be directly connected with this proposition.

Detailed reports filed at the headquarters of the St Petersburg military district where minute records are kept show that in breaking up the demonstration of Jan 22 of the thousands of troops on guard only 180 actually fired. These troops represented eight different units from a squad of eight to a company of 100 and the total number of ball cartridges expended was 102. The authorities point out that this indicates that there was no reckless or general volleying. The number of wounded in the hospitals is 208.

Losses of Hun River Battle

Washington Feb [illegible]—The Japanese legation has received a report made by Field Marshal Oyama giving the details of the fierce fighting from the 25th to the 29th of January when the Russians were driven to the right of the Hun river. The marshal says that the enemy consisted of the First Siberian army corps one [illegible] corps, the Second and Fifth brigades of sharpshooters, part of the Ninth army corps, the Sixth and First Siberian reserve divisions [illegible] a total of at least seven divisions, one of which was a cavalry division. The Japanese casualties were about 7,000. [illegible] infantry were nearly annihilated. Many of the companies of the regiments were reduced from [illegible]. The field marshal expresses the opinion that the Russian casualties must have totaled at least 10,000.

Strike Ended at Warsaw

Warsaw Feb [illegible]—The authorities declare that the strike [illegible] ended here. The [illegible] have reopened and the [illegible] will on Monday. [illegible] and almost [illegible] and [illegible] tion of [illegible] they will [illegible] return [illegible]

Denounced the Czar

Vienna Feb [illegible] ances [illegible] monument of [illegible] when Deputy Daszinski [illegible] the Galician [illegible] denouncing the [illegible] who [illegible] of vengeance [illegible] the demonstration [illegible] were seriously wounded and many were arrested.

Brace of Tragedies

Charleston W Va Feb 3—In a fight at Dunlap William Hendy was shot and killed and three others wounded. [illegible] charged with the murder. [illegible] St [illegible] shot and killed [illegible] is said to have been the cause.

JENKINS LOST

Gotch Wins Two Falls In the Big Wrestling Match

Cleveland O Feb [illegible] of [illegible] ed [illegible] of [illegible] Jenkins of [illegible] second and third [illegible] [illegible]

Ohio Valley Racing Circuit

[illegible] Washington C H [illegible] elected as follows [illegible] and treasurer [illegible] month.

Grand Circuit Schedule Revised

New York Feb [illegible] the Grand Circuit [illegible] schedule for the coming [illegible] season. [illegible] Cleveland, which [illegible] of the circuit. The schedule [illegible] July [illegible] Buffalo Aug [illegible] Readville Aug [illegible] Providence Aug [illegible] Hartford Sept [illegible] Syracuse Sept [illegible] Columbus Sept 18 [illegible] Cincinnati Sept [illegible] Memphis Oct [illegible] 8 (two weeks).

Deputies In the Hills

Lexington Ky Feb [illegible]—A message from Jackson [illegible] information that Sheriff McCoy [illegible] of Winchester and Deputy [illegible] with contempt warrants [illegible] against the Hargis brothers, Callahan and [illegible] with inducing witnesses to [illegible] at the Marcum damage suit [illegible] at Winchester [illegible] plan [illegible] into the mountains [illegible] 40 miles [illegible] one of the witnesses [illegible] the return trip [illegible]

Subway Muddle Settled

New York Feb 3—The [illegible] strike on the Interborough Rapid Transit company's [illegible] lines [illegible] conference [illegible] Interborough company and representatives of the [illegible] At the conclusion [illegible] it was announced [illegible] and the [illegible] next Monday [illegible] schedule [illegible] will [illegible] Feb 23 [illegible] into effect.

Would Establish Whipping Post

Washington [illegible] bill [illegible] Representative [illegible] Columbia [illegible] [illegible]

Baker Remarks

Washington [illegible] appropriation bill [illegible] [illegible]

Veterans Act

[illegible]

Troops Will Remain

[illegible]

Speaker of Journal Dead

New York [illegible] [illegible]

ASKS FOR HIS RECALL

Minister Bowen Would Sever Relations With Venezuela

REPORTS CURRENT TO THIS EFFECT

President Castro Considers [illegible] Dominant [illegible] the South American Republic

Washington [illegible] [illegible]

It is [illegible] that [illegible] plan [illegible] Castro [illegible] will [illegible] have been satisfactorily adjusted.

The [illegible] which Mr. Bowen has [illegible] the claims [illegible] asphalt [illegible] claim [illegible] Castro [illegible] rest [illegible] and the [illegible] diplomatic [illegible]

Contradicts Girl's Testimony

Chicago Feb [illegible]—Testimony [illegible] Henry Kenney [illegible] New York [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of the Salvation Army who [illegible] with [illegible] injury [illegible] Mr. Hansen [illegible] jury that [illegible] [illegible]

Extent of the Cold Wave

Chicago [illegible] [illegible] in the United States [illegible] [illegible]

General Bell Report

[illegible]

TO MEET ROOSEVELT

Parents of Nine Sets of Triplets Will Visit the Capital

Washington [illegible] [illegible]

Attempt to Bribe a Guard

Windsor Vt [illegible] [illegible] the state [illegible] Governor [illegible] has been [illegible] to investigate the [illegible]

Hay Bond Treaty Up

Washington Feb [illegible]—The Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty [illegible] States and Newfoundland [illegible] by Senator Lodge [illegible] of the senate committee on foreign relations. The senators announced that Premier Bond had [illegible] of the treaty [illegible] committee [illegible] on Saturday [illegible] Newfoundland [illegible]

Visited Jap Prisoners

St Petersburg Feb 3—Vice Consul Thomas Smith of [illegible] of the American embassy has visited the Japanese [illegible] the prison [illegible] complaint.

Peace In China

Washington Feb [illegible] Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese [illegible] received a cablegram from his government [illegible] peace prevails in China and that there is no [illegible] for [illegible] the state department.

Firemen Injured

Chicago [illegible] Miss Feb 3 [illegible] fire on Main street [illegible] [illegible] injured.

Rolling Mills Burned

Marysville [illegible] The [illegible] mills [illegible] The loss is estimated [illegible] insurance [illegible] 000.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb 2

[illegible]

HE MAY PLEAD GUILTY

New York Police Say Hoch Admits Bigamy Charge

DENIES HE IS A WIFE MURDERER

Claims He Was In Germany Prior to the Time the Alleged Crimes Were Committed—Chicago Coroner Is Holding Evidence for the Inquest Latest Developments

New York Feb [illegible]—Johann Hoch [illegible] until [illegible] Chicago [illegible] [illegible] There are [illegible] Hoch [illegible] will plead guilty [illegible] to Chicago [illegible] that [illegible] wife [illegible] he believed [illegible]

Concerning the [illegible] crimes that are said [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] these crimes were [illegible]

John [illegible] the Rev [illegible] Hoch [illegible] diamond [illegible] Hoch's [illegible]

Wants Hoch Indicted

Chicago [illegible] [illegible] the embalming [illegible] body of Mrs Marie Welcker [illegible] not contain arsenic [illegible] constitute [illegible] The [illegible] organs [illegible] will not be held until [illegible] Chicago [illegible] next week.

Contract Laborers Held

New York Feb [illegible]—One more than 100 [illegible] passengers who arrived at the [illegible] Slav [illegible] [illegible] Of these [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] Ohio [illegible]

Cuban Cabinet Resigns

[illegible]

Meet In Philippines

Washington [illegible] [illegible]

OHIO OLIO.

Live Intelligence of the Buckeye State.

Two Workmen Crushed

Uhrichsville O Feb 3—John W [illegible] of Uhrichsville was killed and [illegible] Ohler of Dennison fatally injured in an accident in the Panhandle yard. The men were working under a car which was jacked up on the repair track when somebody threw a switch and a cut of cars was [illegible] the car was knocked from the jack and fell on the two men. [illegible] was crushed to death [illegible] lost their [illegible] in the same manner a few months ago.

Boy Dies at School

Columbus O Feb [illegible] Ralph Lanigan [illegible] Lawrence Lanigan of [illegible] grade pupil [illegible] street school [illegible] the [illegible] class. Some time [illegible] Lanigan [illegible] ten years of age [illegible] school [illegible] similar [illegible]

Directions Misread

Steubenville O Feb [illegible]—An investigation of the death of [illegible] Chaie by [illegible] McClelland [illegible] that it [illegible] on the part of [illegible] directions [illegible] The inquest [illegible] Mr. [illegible] had administered two doses within an hour instead of one as directed.

Catholic Population

Cincinnati O Feb [illegible]—The new Catholic Directory gives the Catholic population of [illegible] as 67,000. The [illegible] show an increase of [illegible] and the Columbus diocese [illegible] Cincinnati diocese.

Track Hand Killed by Train

Columbus O Feb 3—Petriceo An[illegible], an Italian laborer employed [illegible] Pennsylvania railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed [illegible] Station about nine miles [illegible] Columbus. His son witnessed the accident.

Carriage Struck by Car

Fremont O Feb [illegible]—A carriage occupied by [illegible] Mrs Charles Young was struck by a westbound Lake Shore electric car [illegible] of town. Both are thought to be fatally injured. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished.

Milton Turner Dead

Cambridge O Feb [illegible]—Milton [illegible] Turner [illegible] time Democratic candidate for secretary of state and superintendent of the [illegible] under Governor Campbell is dead.

Mannington Indorsed

Columbus O Feb [illegible]—Senator [illegible] the [illegible] indorsement of Howard Mannington of [illegible] O for [illegible] of customs in Columbus O.

Progress of Strike In Germany

[illegible] [illegible] Mine Owners [illegible] [illegible]

Bank Faces a Run

[illegible] Feb [illegible]—A quiet run on the [illegible] [illegible] the collapse of the [illegible] Trust company [illegible] At the [illegible] $ 00,000 which is double the capital stock.

Says He Will Make Good

Chicago [illegible] [illegible] Chicago [illegible] One man [illegible] the [illegible] as well as the [illegible]

CUT TO THE QUICK

News Bits Depicting Happenings at Home and Abroad

Flames at [illegible] consumed McDonald [illegible] property.

[illegible] Taylor [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] of the [illegible] for the [illegible] northern Ohio.

[illegible] Mrs Mary Rogers, who is [illegible] the murder of her husband.

West Virginia senate killed the bill prohibiting [illegible] of natural gas [illegible] the [illegible]

Harry Lune, an Erie freight conductor [illegible] at [illegible] O. He [illegible] from his train in front of the Baltimore and Ohio flyer. He [illegible] lived at [illegible]

[illegible] sent to the senate the [illegible] nomination Consul George [illegible] Illinois at Amoy China [illegible] for the district of New Mexico.

Two children lost their lives and William McCarrier suffered burns which will prove fatal in a fire which destroyed his home at Parkersburg W Va. The [illegible] are Gladys McCarrier, [illegible] Charles McCarrier, 3 months.

BATTLE RAGES FOR FIVE DAYS

Series of Fierce Engagements With No Decisive Results.

REPORTS STATE RUSSIANS ADMIT HEAVY LOSSES

Japanese Driven Out of Advance Positions and a Flanking Movement Is Checked Kuropatkin Reports Sandepu Ablaze Action of St Petersburg Manufacturers

[BULLETIN]

ST PETERSBURG FEB 1—THE CZAR RECEIVED THIRTY-THREE WORKMEN AT TSARKOE SELO AT [illegible] O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AND LISTENED TO THEIR COMPLAINTS AND DEMANDS.

HIS MAJESTY LISTENED TO THE NARRATION OF THE WORKMEN'S DEMANDS AND PROMISED TO HOLD AN INQUIRY INTO THE AFFAIRS BROUGHT FORWARD.

THE CZAR MADE A SPEECH TO THE WORKMEN IN THE COURSE OF WHICH HE SAID:

"WE SHALL ALWAYS MEET REVOLTS BY MILITARY FORCE BUT WE ARE SURE THE WORKMEN ARE DEVOTED TO US AND WE PARDON THEM.

"WE PROMISE WE SHALL TRY TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF LABOR."

THE DELEGATION ON LEAVING THE CZAR PROCEEDED TO THE CHURCH WHERE THEY OFFERED UP THANKSGIVING FOR THEIR INTERVIEW WITH THE RULER AND HIS MAJESTY'S CONCILIATORY WORDS.

St Petersburg Feb 2—A dispatch from Russian headquarters below Mukden says: The five days battle on the Hun river has yielded no palpable result; both sides practically maintain their former positions, though it is true that at heavy cost the Russians succeeded in driving the Japanese out of their advanced positions and repelling their flanking column. The Russian cavalry proved extremely efficient. There is again a lull in the campaign and it is possible that military operations will be suspended until the end of February.

For five days Russian soldiers hurled themselves against the defenses and field artillery pounded until the frosty air reverberated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shell and the rattle of musketry, but neither steel nor shell nor nickel bullet availed against the frozen earth [illegible] the Japanese. The [illegible] actually wept with despair at the impotence of their attack. Mortar batteries [illegible] in the hope of demolishing the fortification. Night and day the stream of [illegible] but it had no [illegible] effect.

General Kuropatkin telegraphing to the front reports that Sandepas was set on fire by Russian artillery Jan 30. In a later dated Jan 31 the commander [illegible] reports a continuance of [illegible] bombardment of Sandepas and says: Russian [illegible] [illegible] The general mentions a number of [illegible] reported in [illegible]

[illegible] caused by the falling [illegible] the [illegible] movement [illegible] [illegible] of Russia [illegible] while St Petersburg [illegible] now placed the [illegible] of Poland and other provinces [illegible] has [illegible] other [illegible]

Matters of Adjustment

[illegible] St Petersburg [illegible] the government [illegible] of the main points of the dispute and to grant the [illegible] for the time they have been on [illegible] not as a matter of right but [illegible] favor and their contribution [illegible] families of the workmen are expected to add to the prevailing good feeling.

The current [illegible] to the effect that [illegible] former governor of Moscow will succeed Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in the ministry of the interior [illegible] to confirm the [illegible] that Grand Duke Sergius [illegible] influence in the grand ducal faction. The appointment of [illegible] to the governor general [illegible] St Petersburg, who [illegible] narrowed the power of the minister of the interior and it [illegible] precipitated Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's [illegible]

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago Feb [illegible]—Butter: Creamery extras [illegible] June extras 2[illegible] firsts [illegible] renovated 2[illegible] dairies [illegible] firsts [illegible] ladles 1[illegible] packing stock 13[illegible]

Eggs—Fresh [illegible] at mark [illegible] 2[illegible] firsts [illegible] prime firsts [illegible]

Live poultry—Turkeys per pound [illegible]

A BIRD OBSERVATORY.

Institution For Studying Habits of Feathered Captives.

A PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHMENT

Professor W. E. D. Scott Director of the Observatory Endowed by C. C. Worthington Tells of Experiments to Be Worked Out Both With Domestic and Foreign Birds

An admirably equipped bird observatory, [illegible] perhaps the only institution [illegible] for the study of live birds [illegible] recently been established at Shawnee, Monroe county, Pa., says the New York Tribune. Through the generosity of C. C. Worthington, who has endowed the institution and has lent 100 acres of his extensive land [illegible] bordering on the [illegible] river for its use, a new field [illegible] is made possible. Here the [illegible] of captive birds will be [illegible] observed and their life histories scientifically reported.

[illegible] W. E. D. Scott, curator of [illegible] at Princeton university, [illegible] ranks as one of the foremost [illegible] and naturalists in the country, has been appointed director of the observatory.

The present temporary observatory consists of [illegible] rooms two story cottage [illegible]. Here preliminary work is [illegible] awaiting the new building under construction. The birds [illegible] from door to ceiling [illegible] of gilt cages [illegible] from all the five continents. A great chorus and medley [illegible] the throats of 400 winged songsters fills the place. The interior presents an unusual scene. Opening from the left of the entrance is the main compartment containing spacious [illegible] netting flying cage with windows and supplied with sections of [illegible] forest and a great quantity of fresh running spring water piped from the mountain top.

[illegible] and gourds form nesting places, well filled platters of food on the floor give a natural environment with an approach to freedom [illegible] a happy community. The largest collection of live birds, native and foreign, perhaps in confinement in all the world. Nearly every clime, tropic, temperate and arctic, has been searched to obtain the best representatives of each kind. They are kept in corresponding temperatures to suit their native homes.

When asked to give an outline of the observatory and the various new problems and experiments in bird life to be worked out, Professor Scott said:

Here are some of the main inquiries into bird life proposed to be practically worked out. The study and consideration of the bird as an individual. It [illegible] that by means of observation carried through the entire life of a bird much will be learned regarding matters which are now obscure [illegible] growth, habits, health, temper, etc. These will be clearly reported. The study of the time and cause of [illegible] different representatives of the [illegible] species, changes in color [illegible] along with age, sex and [illegible] effects in color due to [illegible] presence or absence of moisture and to food. It will be possible [illegible] conclusions as to what [illegible] tend to produce certain [illegible] heredity and what general characteristics are transmitted. Experiments in breeding hybrids and the possibility of establishing a new phase [illegible] species, the [illegible] color due to [illegible] the periodic shedding and replacing of the [illegible] whether due to the wear of the feathers or whether the feathers themselves change in color [illegible] how acquired and [illegible] habit and development of intelligence.

One of the useful economic experiments carried on will be the breeding and the selection of certain species of birds for suppressing insects [illegible] agricultural pests [illegible] communities [illegible] natural remedy [illegible] introducing the [illegible] birds for the riddance of the plague. Another special investigation is to be made in the consideration of song. Do singing birds inherit the [illegible] of the method of the song, or is it acquired by imitation? To demonstrate this question a series of exhaustive experiments will be [illegible] of sound proof rooms have been constructed. In these the brood of young birds will be shut up and entirely isolated. They will be reared and not allowed to see or hear any bird of their neighbors until they [illegible] year old. At this age it will [illegible] found that habits are [illegible] and the notes they produce are [illegible] and not the outcome of imitation [illegible] other birds. On the other hand [illegible] will be [illegible] imitation of bird notes entirely foreign to their own which will be played [illegible] the phonograph. If they learn [illegible] continue to use this song it will [illegible] far to prove that imitation and not [illegible] governs song in that particular species.

Professor Scott gave a pretty example among his recent observations of song in the case of two hand raised rose breasted grosbeaks. They were [illegible] in a cage near a green bulbul [illegible] who was persistent in singing about nine months of the year. The two pairs of rose breasted grosbeaks were in a cage adjacent to that of the bulbul. In a few weeks the song of the two grosbeaks was [illegible] an imitation of the song of the bulbul that it was difficult when not hearing the birds to tell which [illegible] a little the great [illegible] among the natural [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] twenty [illegible] have been [illegible] from [illegible] parents [illegible] only three [illegible] and over [illegible] fully tested by [illegible]

A SUPERB BALLROOM

Baltimore Woman's Plan to [illegible] Mrs. William Astor's

[illegible] a ball [illegible] that shall rival those of Mrs. Astor of New York [illegible] Mme. Henry Smith, the former Mrs. [illegible] now Mrs. [illegible] of ball [illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible]

The front of the [illegible] will be of [illegible] the interior will [illegible] Put that [illegible] in Maryland [illegible] the [illegible] ishness [illegible]

In Eight Coyotes Over Many Acres

[illegible] of Delwood, Colo., has been employed to take 7,000 acres of [illegible] hounds and is [illegible] owners of [illegible] have offered to pay him [illegible] every single [illegible] coyotes which have [illegible] bounty from the [illegible]

[illegible] Lent

Young [illegible] Jimmy [illegible]

[illegible]

"Jimmy, have you read your Bible to [illegible]?"

[illegible]

No Nonsense About Father

[illegible] Sallie [illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible]

Two Ways

[illegible]

IRRIGATION IN WYOMING

Government's Vast Project In the Big Horn Country.

ENTIRE COST WILL BE $2,500,000

How One Hundred and Six Thousand Acres of Desert Lands Are to Be Redeemed For Agricultural Purposes—The Crops of Alfalfa, Corn and Potatoes [illegible]

One of the [illegible] of the irrigation projects now [illegible] by the [illegible] west is [illegible] circles is the Shoshone [illegible] the Deseret News of Salt Lake [illegible] 10,000 acres [illegible] of the Shoshone river from the town of Cody [illegible] the Shoshone [illegible] with the [illegible]

Shoshone river has proved [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] below the [illegible] and six miles above [illegible] where the walls of the [illegible] 1,300 feet high [illegible] feet [illegible] of the stream and [illegible] feet [illegible] the top of the [illegible] The dam [illegible] 200 feet above the [illegible] of [illegible] feet has been filled in with bowlders and slabs from the cliffs above, one of them being thirty feet thick. This has been [illegible] by Captain G. A. Hammond and [illegible] of Sweden [illegible] of the [illegible] Service. So it will be [illegible]

The water will be [illegible] some [illegible] fort [illegible] three [illegible] why [illegible] should not be [illegible] to build [illegible] too [illegible] valley [illegible] but [illegible] of [illegible] the soil [illegible] some of the [illegible] of [illegible] that [illegible] also [illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] tilted [illegible] places thrown to one side [illegible] is very hard and [illegible] though to the [illegible] and [illegible] the dam. The [illegible] will [illegible] 10,000 [illegible] up from [illegible]

Several [illegible] below the dam water will [illegible]

[illegible]

A HERO AT PANLUNG FORTS.

Japanese Officer's Bravery Displayed at Port Arthur's Siege

On deeds of personal bravery volumes could be written, writes a correspondent of the London Mail who was with the Japanese troops before Port Arthur. I will just jot down one incident during the Japanese attack on the Panlung forts at Port Arthur.

A young officer [illegible] that day. When his comrades turned and ran back he refused to follow. With the handful of men who stood at his side he climbed the breastwork and planted a small Japanese flag on the parapet. We could see him calling on his men to rally as he pointed out the ensign of his country.

They heard his appeal, stopped in their flight and turned back again. For the second time they came running up the hill under the murderous fire, and this time nothing could stop them.

Scores of them fell, but the others, fired by the heroism of their leader, pushed on, cleared the glacis, again swarmed over the breastworks up to the parapet, where their flag was waving over the corpse of their brave leader, urged them to renewed [illegible]. Other troops took up the cry and formed their way forward. We could see them silhouetted on the top of the walls, then they disappeared into the interior of the fort.

They met heroism with solid courage and bravery. For more than six long hours both sides engaged with rifles and bayonets, hand grenades and machine guns, stones and swords and clubbed rifles in the fiercest and wildest struggle at close quarters. Just they [illegible] in and out among the bomb proofs [illegible] then they [illegible] sometimes [illegible] hand to hand.

[illegible] He was [illegible]

INDUSTRIOUS VIRGINIA HENS

One County of State [illegible] Shipped 10,800,000 [illegible] Last Year

The western part of Virginia has been [illegible] a great section for raising poultry and the industry is [illegible] to the Chicago [illegible] The [illegible] considerable revenue. The [illegible] News recently compiled the figures of the egg production of [illegible] county for the past year. It found that 30,000 crates were shipped to market, a total of 10,800,000 eggs sold from one county in a single year. This does not include many thousands consumed on the farms where they are laid.

The [illegible] of the year was 14 [illegible] cents a dozen and [illegible] considering [illegible] profit on eggs [illegible] county farmers was [illegible] $200,000. Virginia is able to [illegible] very creditable [illegible] from the profit of a year's work of her [illegible]

OCEAN HIS LIFE SAVER

Wealthy Englishman Has Crossed the Atlantic Seventy-nine Times

A new method of [illegible] life after doctors have given up hope was found the other day when the Arabic reached New York. Continuous travel across the Atlantic is the plan of John Shearman of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, the man who is practicing it, says the New York Tribune.

Mr. Shearman, when he arrived at New York, had finished his seventy-ninth transatlantic trip and sailed the next day on the Umbria to Liverpool. He is wealthy and believes that the long sea voyages are the only means of prolonging his life.

Mr. Shearman has a record for making close connections. He was [illegible] when the Arabic was delayed [illegible] that he would have to run in the city [illegible] the Umbria. At one time he arrived on the Oceanic and sailed ten minutes later on the return trip of the Majestic.

Monkeys as Prune Crop Pickers

A proposition to train monkeys to pick the prune crop has been advanced [illegible] of San Jose, Cal., says the Chicago [illegible] to train the monkeys to do such work while [illegible] of Central America [illegible] monkeys and this [illegible] Getting help to pick the prunes off the ground [illegible] problem [illegible] labor [illegible] will [illegible] trouble in training the animals to pick up the fruit and will muzzle them to prevent them from eating it.

Railroad's Plan to Test Tracks

A [illegible] consisting of the heaviest engine and coaches on the [illegible] of the Burlington system to test the tracks and bridges, says an Omaha dispatch. The crew is instructed to turn the wheels as fast as steam power will admit in order to find any weak spots where strain of heavy fast trains might cause wreck. Employees of the road, while admitting the effectiveness of the method, declare it appears to them unnecessary recklessness. It is the declared intention of the Burlington management to send the test train over all divisions of the system.

SCIENTIST'S SUN BATH

Dr. McGee's Plan to Lose Weight In Arizona Desert

WILL LIVE ALONE FOR MONTHS

Resort Selected by St. Louis World's Fair Chief of Anthropology Is Forty Miles From a Railroad and Is Said to Be Hotter Than Yuma—Will Cook His Food by Solar Rays

The proposed trip around the world by David R. Francis, who was president of the St. Louis exposition, [illegible] the waters of the gulf of Mexico [illegible] private yacht [illegible] experiences when compared to the plans of the chief of anthropology at the world's fair, W. J. McGee, who has evolved a way of securing rest and recuperation from the labors of the exposition that will defy the attempts of the other [illegible] chiefs to equal, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No triumphal tour for Dr. McGee. He says that the hard work of the past year has [illegible] to a certain degree [illegible] amount of [illegible] to restore his system to its accustomed vigor he will bury himself for three or four months in the heart of the Arizona desert with nothing but [illegible] for his companions. His wife, Dr. Anita McGee, the famous [illegible] has written him from Washington that she thinks his purpose [illegible] at least so he is certain that she will not go with him.

While sojourning in the desert Dr. McGee will live on [illegible] bread and [illegible] prepared by himself. He will take enough [illegible] to last him six months and will [illegible] to his [illegible] place [illegible] nearly 100 miles [illegible] desert. The spot selected is forty miles from the nearest railroad, and the [illegible] town is Yuma, reputed to be the hottest place in the United States.

The spot which the doctor has selected [illegible] only water hole in the desert, and according to his statements is hotter than Yuma. The yearly rainfall [illegible] half an inch, and the temperature [illegible] degrees in the sun—there is no shade. Natives of Yuma declare that the [illegible] of bad men are frequently seen in this part of the country. They invariably reply when questioned that they are coming back for their blankets.

Fuel is scarce in the desert, and the doctor will cook his food with the aid of a large magnifying glass and the sun's rays.

During the daytime Dr. McGee will occupy his attention by roaming over his domain [illegible] and endeavoring to solve a great scientific problem. The [illegible] and cactus plants of this country [illegible] plants [illegible] have discovered that they [illegible] light [illegible] in place of water. Dr. McGee says he will try to [illegible] how this is done and then evolve a scheme by which the sun's rays can be used for motive power. The cactus, he says, holds the secret of this process, and he believes he can by the great discovery substitute the sun's rays for steam and electricity.

The water hole where the doctor is going [illegible] on the trail of the California pioneers, and the trail on either side is marked by the bleached bones of men [illegible]. Over 100 lives are [illegible] about the [illegible] fifty of the pioneers perishing there at one time. The doctor will walk to Yuma when his stay is over. He thinks he can do this at the end of three months. His friends say he will welcome the opportunity. Dr. McGee is now [illegible] the government [illegible] this is finished he will [illegible] his trip.

When Dr. McGee returns from his [illegible] he will [illegible] fit, he says, and his [illegible] energy [illegible] exhausted [illegible] of type [illegible] will be completely [illegible]

CLEANING CARS BY SUCTION

New Jersey Central Railroad Institutes Novel Process In Its Trains

Cleaning [illegible] cars by vacuum is the latest novelty [illegible] introduced in the [illegible] of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, says the New York Globe. When the [illegible] the Jersey City yards where [illegible] cleaning plant [illegible] pipe [illegible] all [illegible] the interior of each car [illegible] The immense draft sucks up every particle of dust [illegible]

The [illegible] the pipes is [illegible] through [illegible] which [illegible] is used [illegible]

Motor Boots and Foot Bags

Motor [illegible] be worn [illegible] extraordinary [illegible] extensive [illegible] and lambs [illegible] says the Pall Mall [illegible] the [illegible] closes round the [illegible] completely.

CONGRESSIONAL HOSS SWAP

How Mont Cochran of Missouri Got the Best of an Ozark Trader

Representative Mont Cochran of the Fourth Missouri district was spending the holidays at [illegible] with his [illegible] Charles W. [illegible] Westline [illegible] the horse trader [illegible] St. Joseph [illegible] Kansas City [illegible] horse [illegible] victory [illegible]

One day [illegible] of his [illegible] the horse [illegible] Missouri is the best swapper in the country. Up to [illegible] Congressman Cochran had never been [illegible] the vernacular of the horse trader.

"Congressman, how'll you swap that [illegible] mare [illegible] for this hoss here?" [illegible] the horse trader after the usual greetings had been exchanged.

For some time the congressman had wanted to dispose of this horse, and here was a chance.

"How much will you give me to boot?" inquired Cochran.

"Five dollars, and we'll swap hoof and hide," was the answer of the horse trader.

"You're traded with," came the quick response from the Fourth district congressman.

A boy employed on the farm brought the gray mare from the barn while the horse trader [illegible] the harness from the animal which the congressman had just acquired. Then the money consideration in the deal was paid, and Congressman Cochran had made his first deal in horseflesh. The horse trader [illegible] the harness and hooked up the gray mare with his remaining horse. With a [illegible] he drove away while everybody about the Cochran farm was leaning over the fence watching for the fun which was sure to come. The team had gone scarcely forty rods before the gray mare balked. Nothing could move her. Neither entreaties nor [illegible] would induce the animal to proceed. The horse trader [illegible] and after exhausting every known remedy to make the mare move on he returned to Congressman Cochran and demanded his money back and the return of his horse.

"Not much," answered Cochran. "In the words of David Harum, 'Do others as others would do you, and do it fust!'"

BAN ON THE NUMBER 13

"Hoodoo" Stricken From Oregon Railroad's Train Schedule

Because of the number of fatal accidents to trains bearing the unlucky No. 13, orders have been issued on the mountain division of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company which strikes that number from the train sheet, says a special dispatch from Portland, Or., to the St. Louis Republic. The tragic death of Conductor Charles E. Brown of Kamela in November was the climax.

The last train order signed by Conductor Brown on that fatal trip was order No. 13, which he received at Hot Lake Springs and which in the usual joking manner he at first refused to sign for, telling the dispatcher to change the number. After a few joking words over the wires with the dispatcher, Conductor Brown took the order and in delivering a copy of it to Engineer Pete [illegible] said in fun:

"That's a bad one, Pete. Look at the number and then look out."

It was the last order Brown received. It bore the exact order on train No. 1 at [illegible]

CARNEGIE HERO HUNTER

Newspaper Man Appointed to Investigate Claims For Awards

A hero hunter was recently engaged by the Carnegie hero fund commission, says a Pittsburg special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. Not that there is any hesitancy on the part of persons to proclaim themselves heroes, thousands of applications being on file, but the commissioners are not convinced they are the real thing. In order to be absolutely sure on this point George A. Campsey, a Pittsburg newspaper man, has been engaged to investigate the claims of heroes.

He will travel all over the United States and Canada and will meet the heroes face to face, hear their stories, examine their proofs and talk to witnesses of the heroic deeds. Then he will report to the commission.

It is probable in view of the great army of claimants that the commission will add other hero hunters to the corps.

Airship Stickpins In Vogue

The bicycle and even the automobile having had their respective days as models for trinkets, the airship is coming to the fore with a rush, and 100 [illegible] of airship brooches, stickpins, bracelet clasps and even bangles exceeding the popularity possessed by its predecessors, says the New York Press. Mrs. Adelaide Spafford of New York received from a close relative recently a breastpin of diamonds grouped in the form of one of the aerial cruisers that won fame in the west in the past summer. The exterior is of aluminum and in the [illegible] model [illegible] the [illegible] blazes with brilliants [illegible] and the propeller blades are diamonds cut to the shape.

ECHOES FROM THE WAR

Features of Winter Quarters of Kuropatkin's Army.

DUGOUT CITIES ON THE SHA RIVER

Picturesque Collection of Houses That Resemble Prairie Dog Towns, Some Dugouts Have Windows and Are Aristocratic Affairs With a Main Building, Wings and an L' or Two—Port Arthur Siege Events

The Russian army is already in winter quarters around Mukden and along the Sha river and the position west of the railway, says Richard H. Little, special correspondent of the Chicago News, writing from Mukden under the date of Nov. 18.

Manchuria is a treeless region comparatively speaking, but the Russian soldiers for the most part are from the same sort of country, and they build their winter quarters just as they build their peasant homes on the great treeless plains of southern Russia or Siberia. These huts that the soldiers have constructed are what are called dugouts in the Dakotas and Minnesota and look very much like the huts built by the newly arrived farmers in those states, though usually they are not so big.

These dugouts seem to have jumped up in a single night for miles in every direction around Mukden. The fact is that it does not take much more than a night to build one. First a pit is dug. If for a small dugout it is only six feet wide and eight feet long and two feet deep. Then a trench two feet wide and two feet deep is made down the center of this first excavation. This trench gives a shelf of earth on each side of the hut where one man may sleep.

One end of the trench or center aisle in the basement elevation of the new mansion under construction is bricked over and a chimney is made. Thus the furnace is placed in position. A framework is built over the excavation for the roof, which is made by simply piling back on to the framework the earth taken from the basement. A door is now made or borrowed from a deserted Chinese house, and the soldiers who have toiled to erect the picturesque cottage disappear within and begin housekeeping.

These collections of houses look more like prairie dog towns than anything else, and the soldiers pop up out of them and disappear back into them again for all the world like prairie dogs. Of course there are infinite variations in the houses, though all are constructed on the same general principles. But in some of them real windows are put in at the ends or on the sides. Some are aristocratic affairs with a main building and wings and an L or two connected, the whole forming quite an extensive underground estate. To the east in the foothills and mountains stones seem to grow out of the ground as they do in New England, and there the huts are made of stones and lined with stones as well.

In some places the huts and dugouts of the soldiers form fair sized towns numbering 10,000 population, the size of the army corps which inhabits the place. Here the streets are laid out in regular order and have been appropriately named by the soldiers. There is always a Neva prospect. Kuropatkin avenue also is common. Other streets are named after cities and towns in Russia. One thriving dugout city down near the Japanese position along the Sha river has a street called Shimose avenue for painfully apparent reasons, and another unpopular street is called Shrapnel road.

Life is quiet in the dugout cities now that the cold weather has set in.

Incidents of the siege of Port Arthur have been gleaned from letters written by soldiers in the beleaguered fortress. The following extracts were printed in the London News.

An unpleasant but apparently from the defenders' point of view edifying scene is the hanging of Japanese and Chinese spies. Corporal Karneyeff says:

"We have the hanging of spies on our hands as well as fighting. It's a good thing and teaches the Chinamen not to betray us. One was hanged this morning in full sight of the Japs. He was our general's (Stoessel's) own servant. One morning he came into the general's study with a smug grin to sweep the room. The general sent him for something and said 'Run quick!' The Chinaman started to run, but slipped, and from under his blue jacket fell a roll of paper. It was a map or something. So the Chinaman was hanged. When he was strung up and dead one of our men said, 'Let's have a shot at the Chinaman,' and fired at him. The blood flowed from the Chinaman's nose, and an officer came up and gave our man the devil."

Apparently even the sense of a common peril does not conduce to perfect peace. Another soldier describes the results of a quarrel:

"Bulkoff and another man had a fight yesterday. Bulkoff had his boot in his hand and slung it round, smashing in the other man's face and in fact nearly killing him. The general had said that he would shoot any one caught fighting, so we thought B. was done for. And so he was in a way. But when the general heard that B. was the man who stood in Panlung trench after all the others were killed he let him off with a flogging. Bulkoff's back was like a [illegible] — we say all scared with their sins."

We wish the wise men could agree on their good advice. That which one wise man says is dangerous another wise man says is very desirable.—Atchison Globe.

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The Chicago Tribune says there is a tendency to judge a state by the men it sends to the senate. In the case of Delaware however we feel it would be nearer fair to judge her by the man she doesn't send.

The National Editors' association assures us that checks are coming in. It appears to be the complaint with the general run of humanity that this is the season of the year when checks are going out.

It will be noted that a good deal of the Russian news we have been getting of late shows evidences of having passed through the London atmosphere.

The whale which was killed by nibbling at that Alaskan cable must have bitten off a hunk of that Hannah Elias case testimony. There are some things even a whale's stomach can't stand.

Considering the size of the target Mr Steffens may be content to let Rhode Island off with a single broadside from his secondary battery.

Travelers returning from the far North state that the wardrobes of furs of many of the women of the Arctic circle range in value from five to ten thousand dollars. This information might lead to an invasion by the women of the temperate zone could they but adjust their stomachs to a tallow candle diet.

It's hardly fair to send the St Petersburg police out after a man possessed of as many disguises as his printed "likenesses" show Father Gopon to possess.

Now that Mr Morgan has decided to interest himself in China the empress dowager might as well pack up and be ready to move.

And yet Washington seems to labor under the impression that it will be able to make room for what Governor LaFollette concedes to be the better part of the state of Wisconsin without running over.

Governor Vardaman says he is a southern gentleman. The governor is also a humorist but he doesn't say so.

"Apostle" John Dowie is said to favor a heaven on earth and hence founded Zion. We feared he would soon tire of anything so trifling as a mere apostle job.

Paris proposes to hold an international exposition in 1920. How thoughtful of our French friends to give us ample time to start our exposition fund.

The skin of some men scientists say is much thicker than that of others. This may explain why Governors Pennypacker and Vardaman do not appear to notice the attentions which they have been receiving at the hands of the press of the land.

A New York woman claims to have solved the problem of how to keep her husband home at night but she doesn't specify the variety of chain used.

Mayor McClellan of New York says he's on the trail of the gas meter. There's nothing remarkable about that but if he ever catches up with one then we'll be willing to concede that he's something of a sprinter.

Speaker Cannon according to the Washington Post says there are many difficulties in the way of tariff revision. The speaker's well known modesty doubtless precluded a mention of the chief.

The army appropriation bill has been so amended as to permit General Miles to wear his new uniform and draw a lieutenant general's pay as well.

European nations [illegible] to take turns with [illegible] in keeping a space between the [illegible] and the door of China.

Zion is suffering an epidemic of grip. That's the trouble with these earthly heavens. They're so seldom free of earthly ills.

Maybe that Minnesota legislator who refused a pass rejected it because it didn't read "and family."

An eastern exchange observes that it wants to be around when those ten men get Hetty Green's wealth from her.

"Governor Higgins of New York declares that he will make no effort to influence legislation," says the Washington Post. "It will be a novel experience for members of the legislature to do their own thinking." We cannot get away from the thought that the Post overlooked the juice of the governor's statement. He proposes to let them do their own voting.

Then again it's possible that Messrs Roosevelt and Morton shrewdly may have raised those battleship figures in anticipation of a cut.

It may be well to scrutinize your change for a time. The secret service people have sent out warning that a dangerous counterfeit of the buffalo ten dollar bill is being floated.

We hope Mr Roosevelt's Dominican policy will not be taken as another challenge to the South.

Senator Smoot should subscribe for the Congressional Record and post up on Mormonism.

Having carefully perused Senator Smoot's testimony one is forced to the conclusion that undue curiosity is not the besetting sin of the Mormon.

It looks as if Venezuela was fairly aching for another naval display off her coast.

We hope our fair readers will not become so enthused over things Japanese as to emulate the empress in the pipe smoking habit.

Governor La Follette evidently believes it will be time to don his toga when Senator Fairbanks discards his.

The stores taken aboard the Russian warships at Tangier are said to have consisted principally of wines and spirits. Wines and spirits it will be recalled have been the strongest ally of the Japs from the initial stage of the war.

Another man has invented a process for extracting gold from the waters of the sea. If our memory serves us correctly the last process along this line was most effective in extracting gold from the pockets of the stockholders.

California may make the airships but it takes an Ohio boy to sail them.

When asked to name his wives it is said Mr Hoch begged permission to consult his notes for the purpose of refreshing his memory.

A Minnesota legislator has introduced a bill to punish wife beating and non support with whipping at the post. *But possibly he's the same one that* wanted to legislate the shirts of Chinamen inside their trousers.

Bellefontaine is claiming a population of 10 110. Now all the Logan county capital has to do is to live up to its claim and it won't matter if the figures vary a thousand or so either way.

The Czar is said to be going about with a dark lantern looking for his divine right.

Colonel Bryan admits that the administration is *handling the railroad* question almost as good as he could himself.

Since evidence has been adduced to show that there were a couple of strange craft among the Hull fishing smacks it occurs to us that maybe we owe Mr Rojestvensky an apology.

"I'll fine you $50," said a Chicago judge to a Windy City man arrested for swearing over the line at a telephone girl, "to remind you you're a gentleman." Quaint creatures these Chicago judges.

The great shell heaps of California one of which is 100 feet long [illegible] feet wide and twenty feet high are now held to be relics of [illegible] by a prehistoric people. [illegible] must have been Dr Benner [illegible].

Of course there are people who will get little pleasure from the announcement that [illegible] the average [illegible] twenty eight years. But we're bound to find pessimists everywhere.

Mr [illegible] is [illegible] to believe that [illegible] was [illegible] pretenses.

The Dowager Empress of China has already expended $10,000 [illegible] on the tomb intended for the reception of her remains. It [illegible] what we have heard of the [illegible] it is hardly probable that she would otherwise get more than a simple headstone.

Governor Vardaman [illegible] paid a compliment to the [illegible] people of [illegible] when he [illegible] to go clear over to [illegible] to find a man after his own heart.

Railroads Should Take Initiative.

Suits brought by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company against the Pennsylvania railroad for damages aggregating nearly two millions of dollars alleged as having arisen from improper discrimination [illegible] in the furnishing of coal cars and in the rates for transportation of [illegible] commodities are of national interest. They give concrete form and substance to an idea very prevalent in [illegible] commercial circles that [illegible] discriminations and illegal rates [illegible] their [illegible] only in the direct form of suits [illegible] expensive to conduct and possibly [illegible] costly in the way of damages but in their more important [illegible] indirect influence upon public sentiment as to [illegible] transportation [illegible].

It has been [illegible] that if the railway presidents and executive boards had it in their power they would [illegible] all of the abuses which are now exciting the attention of the president, the congress and the nation at large. [illegible] why not seize the day and end rebates and all [illegible] discriminations by means of a gentlemen's agreement *that should* have an offensive as well as defensive conditions? Why not have the presidents of the great roads agree that they will themselves prosecute [illegible] rigorously any road [illegible] that violates an agreement as to rates? The presidents or their trusted subordinates [illegible] central and [illegible] position to know and [illegible] very speedily whether or not a competitor or independent feeder is violating any compact.

As to the extortions of private car lines Mr F W Midgeley who testified before the Interstate Commerce commission this summer concerning [illegible] the icing charges for those of the refrigerator variety and the hold ups perpetrated upon fruit and general provision dealers has issued a circular to railroad presidents on the lines above indicated. He appeals to their [illegible] sense as well as to their knowledge of what the end must be if these [illegible] extortions and extortionate practices are permitted much longer to run their course.

He might also appeal to the pride of the president and the presidents [illegible] the controlling powers of [illegible] of importance. We know [illegible] railway magnates are ready to [illegible] millions to defeat the ambition [illegible] one of their number who seeks to [illegible] proportions in the [illegible] *transportation*. We know that they would scout any intimation that they are really powerless in the hands of Armour and others. Is not now the [illegible] time for them to use their [illegible] power for their own future [illegible] and in behalf of the public [illegible] patron? President Mellen of the New York New Haven & Hartford railway has said many times and [illegible] *that it is impossible to continue to* [illegible] successfully any railroad the management of which persistently runs counter to public sentiment. He [illegible] this is axiomatic and the people [illegible] his view. Individually railway magnates whether presidents or chairmen of executive boards or directors are for the most part and in their personal [illegible] benevolent gentlemen and moral men. Why can they not agree to do right and this before they are forced to measures of justice by legislation that is more likely to be drastic in view of their hesitation through all these years?—Cleveland Leader.

The Art of Jiu Jitsu.

Jiu Jitsu the Japanese system of attack and self defense has evidently aroused the interest of athletic America. Proof of this interest comes from all sorts of athletes, professional boxers and wrestlers, amateur athletes and college men and even the army *and navy*.

It is specifically stated that President Roosevelt has received private instructions from Japanese experts and has become an enthusiastic convert to the system. A special dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Washington says that the Friday meeting of the cabinet was devoted to a consideration of the science and that a joint military and naval board will be appointed to pass on its practical value with a view to establishing an extensive course in the gymnasium instruction of West Point and Annapolis.

Jiu jitsu is peculiar to the Japanese and is very old. In the days of the old [illegible] in Japan a knowledge of [illegible] confined to the [illegible] and its secrets were jealously guarded. In the Japan of to day the system is practically a national institution [illegible] schools for men women and children are found everywhere.

Jiu jitsu is variously translated [illegible] extremes [illegible] breathing and the gentle art [illegible]. An expert is able to [illegible] his opponent [illegible] with [illegible] other hand it is the gentle art of [illegible] his own strength to his [illegible]. An expert does not oppose force with force [illegible] function.

[illegible] physical culture [illegible]. These [illegible] building up of the [illegible] muscles [illegible] positions [illegible] common [illegible] and [illegible] breathing [illegible] a knowledge of anatomy and a peculiar training of body.

The tricks of combat are the finishing touches of the system. They are certainly ingenious, appear to be very effective and are dangerous to limb and muscle and to life itself. The *experts have many "knock out" blows* and profess to be able to inflict a death stroke at will on an unskilled opponent.

The practical value of the system is the question that is interesting athletic America. Much has been written on the science of late and some of the claims made are sensational especially when made by American writers who claim to be experts. Some of these writers go so far as to say that a little Japanese woman skilled in the art has not the slightest difficulty in subduing the average American or European man.

Granting the efficiency of the system when the expert is opposed to the average man the question is: How will the Japanese expert fare against the trained white athlete? The Japanese experts now in the country profess to be willing to prove its efficiency upon the bodies of our best boxers and wrestlers. Several such trials have taken place but nothing conclusive has been shown.

In the meantime [illegible] who have seen a diminutive Japanese policeman leading to jail an intoxicated European sailor [illegible] his weight will [illegible] believe that there is [illegible] merit in jiu jitsu. Moreover the allied [illegible] have not recovered from their surprise over the [illegible] endurance shown by the Japanese troops on a [illegible] expedition. There must be value to the [illegible] Japanese physical culture system whatever the merit of the [illegible] of jiu jitsu.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

[illegible] has taken out in the [illegible] which goes to show [illegible] will find anything.

[illegible] Mitchell [illegible] day goes by [illegible] him.

[illegible] through the [illegible] the Wash [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] had to [illegible]

[illegible] Dr D [illegible]

[illegible] hot

[illegible] lation

The first thing the supreme court know it will find itself cited for contempt by the beef trust.

HAPPENINGS IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

The will of Mr [illegible] Pettit late of Marion was admitted to probate and record Wednesday afternoon.

[illegible] has filed a [illegible]. In the case of [illegible] W [illegible] alleged drunkard [illegible] with the [illegible] *common pleas*.

The will of [illegible] W Redding was admitted to probate and record in the [illegible] court on [illegible].

Clarence [illegible] charged with being [illegible] by his mother Clara [illegible] was removed to the reform [illegible] Saturday on [illegible] of the probate court.

About thirty of the friends of Mr [illegible] a pleasant [illegible] Kirkpatrick [illegible] evening. The [illegible] pleasantly [illegible] evening. A dainty luncheon was served.

[illegible] Dr [illegible] W Kleinfelter [illegible] W [illegible] went to Lakeview [illegible] the case of W [illegible] a [illegible] county man who is in destitute circumstances.

THE GOVERNOR IS PETITIONED

Asked To Remove Benjamin Corbin as Mayor of Waldo

PRESENT CONDITION RESULTS IN SERIOUS ENTANGLEMENTS

Parties Arrested for Offenses Contest Assessment and Payment of Fines Corbin Refuses to Resign Claiming the Pickets to Be [illegible] by the Governor—Marshal Complications

The Waldo village council has petitioned Governor Herrick to have Benjamin Corbin removed from the position of mayor of Waldo.

As has been noted before there has been much contention in town over the mayor of the village and in view of this disagreement [illegible] members have [illegible] the [illegible] payment of fines doubting the authority of the [illegible] imposing the fine.

It appears that Corbin was [illegible] Corbin [illegible] [illegible] Anthony [illegible] [illegible] Mayor [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the lower [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] its duty to either compel [illegible] to resign [illegible] him.

Corbin it is asserted stated in the presence of [illegible] either resign or resign that it was more honorable to be removed by the governor than to resign. He [illegible] preferred to have the matter called to the attention of the governor [illegible] that Waldo has [illegible] and at the same time has none.

OBITUARY

Hiram H Carey son of Rufus and [illegible] Carey was [illegible] the [illegible] day June [illegible] 18[illegible] in Granville [illegible] county Ohio and [illegible] Marion county during the [illegible]. He united in marriage [illegible] Mary [illegible] in 18[illegible] the year following she departed this life. [illegible] he was married [illegible] three children one brother [illegible] other relatives are left to mourn [illegible] failing health suffering from [illegible]. Sometimes [illegible] stroke [illegible] Sunday morning January [illegible]. He was [illegible] years six months [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] much [illegible]

GYPSIES LIVING IN TENTS NEAR BIG WOODS

Are Apparently Happy and Contented With Their Lot

Living in tents with the mercury hugging zero every morning three wagonloads of Gypsies are in camp in a big woods six miles north of the city on the Bucyrus pike. Tents have been erected alongside the wagons and the members of the *tribe are apparently* happy and contented with their lot.

People who have visited the camp say that two or three children are permitted to run about through the snow with [illegible] no clothing or covering on their feet and they are perfectly healthy.

DEATH SENDS SUMMONS TO MRS GEORGE REX

Funeral Service Held at Baptist Church Tuesday Morning

Mrs George Rex died at her home [illegible] W[illegible] after a month's [illegible] death [illegible] from kidney trouble. She is survived by [illegible] and two children.

Funeral services were held at the Waldo Baptist church Tuesday [illegible] Rev [illegible] Miller of Marion [illegible] of [illegible].

Mrs Rex had a number of friends [illegible] many.

FRANK M WARWICK GETS A VERY NICE POSITION

Is Made City Editorial Writer on the Toledo Blade

City Editorial Writer Knaber [illegible] Toledo Blade having resigned his position to accept the appointment [illegible] consul to Belfast Ireland, Frank M Warwick formerly of the [illegible] has been named by the Blade management to succeed him.

Mr Warwick has been with the Blade just a year the first day of this month and his early promotion is a splendid tribute to his ability.

A hero is a man who can listen to an ordinary speech without looking bored.

Marion County's Big House Furnishing Store

McCLAIN'S

Marion County's Big House Furnishing Store.

The Successful Auction is Over.

The auction sale of the past month accomplished our object (that of reducing stock quickly,) and enabled hundreds of people to buy furniture at their own price. Then it brought scores of people never in this store before who will hereafter buy their furniture at McClain's

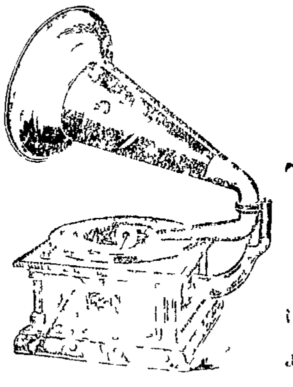
A New Stock.

The spring shipments of new furniture are now being unpacked and placed on display and an almost entirely new stock will be here for your choosing.

"Victor"

Talking Machines

Every home ought to have one of these entertainers, and we sell all styles and sizes. Complete line of Records.



MANHATTAN FOR QUALITY

11th Annual Discount Sale.
20% Off on everything
Absolutely nothing restricted.

OVERCOATS...

$25	Overcoats	now	$20 00
$20	"	"	$16 00
$18	"	"	$14 40
$15	"	"	$12 00
$10	"	"	$ 8 00
$ 5	"	"	$ 4 00

All garments thoroughly well made and dependable in every respect. Selections still fairly good

The MANHATTAN

Sale Ends Saturday.

Chief Black Hawk of the Sacs

Lincoln In the Black Hawk War

By FRANK WALKER JANES

Copyright [illegible]

IT was in the spring of 18[illegible]2 when [illegible] New Salem [illegible] mill [illegible] Lincoln out of [illegible] occupation [illegible] Black Hawk, the great [illegible] confederation of nine tribes [illegible] the Indians began his second [illegible] Illinois.

Black Hawk had been born in the [illegible] valley [illegible] youth [illegible] when [illegible] was forced to [illegible] to the west of the Mississippi [illegible] had never ceased to dream of [illegible] to then [illegible] the river [illegible] small force but [illegible] the [illegible] advance of General Gaines the [illegible] commander [illegible] Mississippi but had continued to [illegible]

"THIS MAN MUST NOT [illegible]"

[illegible] with [illegible] that he [illegible] painter [illegible] General Gaines [illegible] the [illegible] Black Hawk [illegible] down the river [illegible] New [illegible] He [illegible] playing [illegible] importance [illegible] Kirkpatrick [illegible] of the [illegible] Only one [illegible] Mr [illegible] worst [illegible] the challenge [illegible] strange [illegible] all the [illegible] property [illegible] Lincoln [illegible] He went [illegible] full [illegible] general [illegible] which [illegible] put [illegible] personally [illegible]

company [illegible] to the [illegible] returned the [illegible] on the other side.

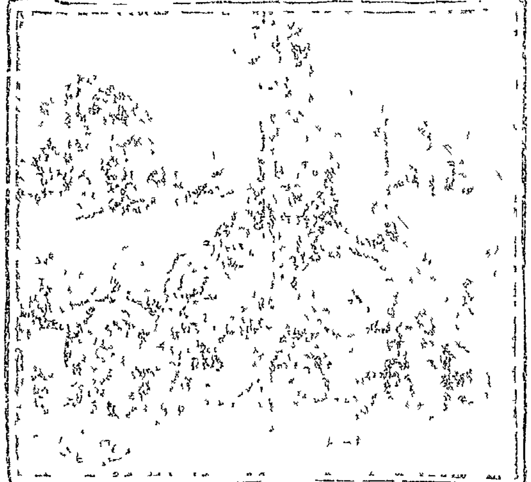
[illegible] while the [illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] regulars [illegible] power [illegible] When [illegible] to the [illegible]

A [illegible] MAN [illegible]

[illegible] out of [illegible]

LINCOLN'S HEART

Hezekiah Butterworth



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YOU are wee[illegible] you [illegible]
A[illegible] do [illegible] you
Yes [illegible] my [illegible]
Will you [illegible] and [illegible] through?
And [illegible] turned [illegible]
To write [illegible] letter [illegible]

II

WHAT now [illegible] all [illegible] joy
[illegible] your [illegible] be
If you [illegible] the [illegible] of your boy
And put your [illegible]
He wrote [illegible] letter for [illegible]
A Lincoln [illegible]

III

[illegible] bleeding [illegible] the band unknown
[illegible] too! [illegible] Lincoln! Not he?
With [illegible] alone—
And [illegible] be?
And the [illegible] that retreat
Held the little [illegible] to beat

IV

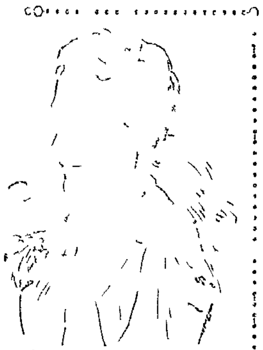
[illegible] the [illegible] shone
[illegible] there
And [illegible] bowers [illegible]
[illegible] on the tides o[illegible]
Both closed [illegible] eye [illegible] both [illegible] prayer
Went up the steps [illegible] the [illegible] stair

V

[illegible] the [illegible] band
Of the [illegible] returned
But far [illegible] south [illegible]
The [illegible] burned
And the [illegible]
[illegible] in prayer,
A[illegible] Lincoln [illegible] there

Lincoln and the Question of Slavery

By GEORGE [illegible] PICARD



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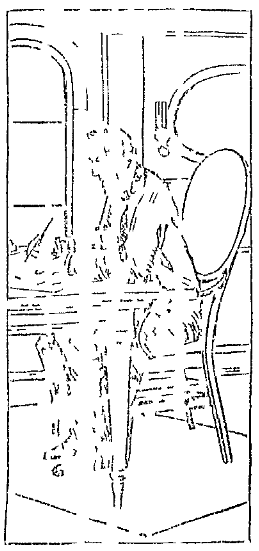

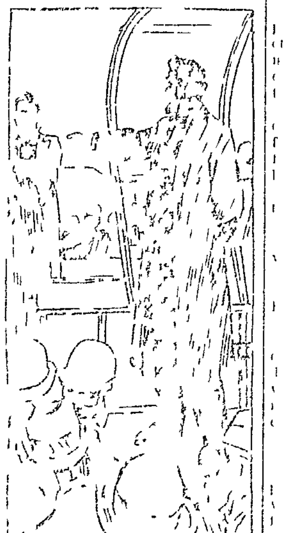

TRAIN CRASHES INTO A SLEIGH

Ten Persons Killed and Three Seriously Injured.

ALL OF UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS ARE WOMEN

Sleigh One of Three Carrying a Party From a Church, and Was Struck by the Locomotive With Great Force, the Occupants Being Hurled In All Directions.

[illegible] N. Y. Feb [illegible]—A [illegible] all women [illegible] church [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mrs. Boyd [illegible] locomotive [illegible] the women in all directions. Every woman in the sleigh [illegible]

TOSSED FIFTY FEET

Street Car Struck by a Train and the Occupants Injured

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb [illegible]—Six [illegible] injured [illegible] probably [illegible] when a Grand Rapids and Indiana [illegible] train [illegible] into a street car on the West [illegible] crossing [illegible] injured [illegible] will probably die [illegible] about head and body [illegible] John [illegible] injured about head [illegible] will probably [illegible] Nichols [illegible] head and body [illegible] All the injured [illegible] city

Four Persons Mangled

Sioux City [illegible] senger and freight train [illegible] Rock [illegible] seriously injured [illegible] Brown [illegible] Agent Knapp [illegible] fatally [illegible] which was [illegible] by the

Tired Him All

Clara—You don't mean to say you have been out skating all the afternoon! I should think you'd be awfully tired. I suppose there was no place where you could sit down.

Kate—O[illegible] there were places all over the pond. I used them all. I guess.—Boston Transcript.

Playing for Prize

Marriage [illegible] lottery, young man [illegible]

[illegible] I would [illegible] Cleveland Plain Dealer

[illegible]

Legal Notice.

Case No 11017

Mary [illegible] Hull vs. Addie [illegible] Nichols et al. The State of Ohio, Marion County, In the Court of Common Pleas

[illegible] whose last known place of residence [illegible] County, Wisconsin, will [illegible] the [illegible] plaintiff [illegible] William [illegible] deceased [illegible] partition [illegible] village of [illegible] County of Marion, State of Ohio [illegible] lots number seventy three and seventy [illegible] 73 and 7[illegible] [illegible] strip of land [illegible] William [illegible] deed [illegible]

MARY [illegible] HULL

[illegible]

Marion, Ohio, Dec 5th [illegible]

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

[illegible] estate [illegible] Marion County [illegible]

[illegible] WELLINGER

Marion, Ohio

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

[illegible] been appointed and [illegible] Administrator of the estate of [illegible] Marion County [illegible] Marion, Ohio, this 15th day of [illegible]

[illegible] BROWN

Marion, Ohio

GOING! GOING!

KLEINMAIERS'

18TH ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE!

Come Saturday.

NEWS OF LA RUE AND VICINITY

MEETINGS AT M. E. CHURCH COME TO AN END SUND'Y

Date Announced for Bowling Green Township Sunday School Convention—A Fine Program Arranged—Other Items of News

[illegible]

QUIETLY MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S PARSONAGE

Miss Ella Ireland to Louis France Tuesday Evening

[illegible]

WEEK'S NEWS OF PROSPECT

J. M. Furniss Meets With a Painful Accident

RAY GILMORE UNDERGOES A PAINFUL OPERATION

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart Purchases the William Best Residence—Charley Pace to Move Into New Quarters—I. N. Arbogast Buys a Farm—Social, Personal and Other News

[illegible]

WEEK'S CHANGES IN WORLD OF REALTY

[illegible]

MISS ANNA MILLER SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

The Occasion Is Her Fifteenth Birthday Anniversary

[illegible]

OIL FEVER AT PLEASANT RUN

APPL. TO BE SENT DOWN ON THE J. D. GUTHERY FARM

The Mt. Olive Meeting Closes—Sixteen Members Added to the Church—A Social Time at the Judd Foos Home—Social News and Notes

[illegible]

The Mt. Olive meeting closed Wednesday evening [illegible] new members [illegible] to the church.

[illegible] D. Guthery will soon begin [illegible] on the farm he recently [illegible] from Charles Wilson.

DEATH ANGEL COMES TO END HIS SUFFERING

Albert Milton Salisbury Passes Away at Early Hour This Morning

[illegible]

The funeral will be held Monday morning.

PYTHIANS ENTERTAINED BY PROSPECT BRETHREN

Rank of Esquire Is Conferred Upon Eleven Candidates

[illegible]

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[illegible]

SOCIAL NEWS OF CALEDONIA

Mrs. Philip Meister Nicely Entertains the J. T. Club.

EXCELLENT SPREAD AND VARIED AMUSEMENTS

A Number of Guests Enjoy a Splendid Dinner at the Club Home—Calanthe Lodge, K. of P., Holds Meeting and Confers Esquire Rank on One Candidate—Other Caledonia News

[illegible]

NEWS OF ESPYVILLE SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

People Who Are Visiting or Entertaining Visitors

[illegible]

Meant It Just the Same

[illegible]

Death of Infant

[illegible]

THE WARNER & EDWARDS STORE

The Last Call in The Cloak Stock..

One Long Table Full of Winter Wraps.

Children's Warm Cloaks.
Ladies' Heavy Capes.
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Capes.
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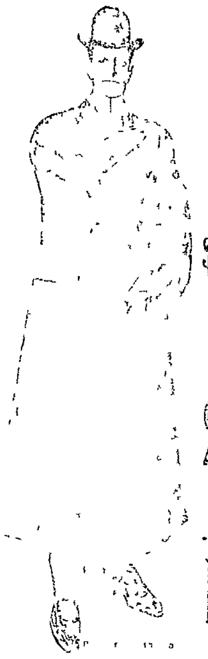

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$ 5 - Overcoat - $ 4
10 - Overcoat - 8
20 - Overcoat - 16

20% Discount.

Until Saturday Night, Feb. 4.

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Marion's Reliable Furniture Store.

Sideboards, Buffets, Office Desks,
Book Cases, Baby Carriages, etc.

H. Schaffner

FURNITURE UNDERTAKING
20 -212 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Dress Goods Special

$1.00 Wool Dress Goods, 39c Yard.

TWENTY pieces of all-wool Dress Goods, 45 to 54 inches wide, Mannish Suitings, Zibelines and a wide variety fancy weaves goods which sold at $1.00, which are worth $1.00, what couldn't be bought a month ago for less than $1.00, now 39c yd

P. A. FRANK & CO.

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NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

Tomorrow we show our extensive new line of Spring Dress Goods. All the popular light weight materials are represented. Plenty of Mohairs, Sicilians and Panamas.

Some Exceptional Values--- Choice Styles.

38 INCH FANCY MOHAIRS - in creams, blues, browns, blacks, grays and the new plaids and checks. Beautiful lustrous quality. The ideal fabric for spring shirt-waists sets. At per yard 50c

38-INCH FANCY PIN DOT PANAMAS--in every imaginable color and black, worth 75c. A handsome new shirt-waist suit material. At per yard 59c

PLAIN PANAMAS in black, blue and brown, 54 inches wide, regular $1.00 quality. A very stylish and serviceable spring material. At per yard 75c

SILK AND WOOL EOLIENNE or Chiffon Cloth, the latest thin material, 45 inches wide, in black and all colors, regular $1.00 quality. At per yard 75c

38-INCH all wool cream serge. At per yard 50c

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A NEW WORLD RECORD MADE

A One Hundred Mile Dash for Vanderbilt Cup

CAPTURED BY FLETCHER IN DE DEITRICH CAR

Goes It in Little Over One Hour and Eighteen Minutes

BREAKS THE RECORD BY MORE THAN AN HOUR

The Event Is Run This Morning and Excepting One or Two Bad Spots the Course Is in Excellent Condition Out of Nineteen Entries Only Ten Start Vanderbilt Bowden and [illegible] Being Notable Withdrawals

[illegible] Jan [illegible]—The Vanderbilt cup race, the [illegible] was run this [illegible] was from the [illegible] and the finish at the [illegible] mile [illegible] of the club house. Day [illegible] was run without [illegible] an endurance contest [illegible] speed.

[illegible] one or two [illegible] finest condition. Out of the [illegible] ten started, Vanderbilt, [illegible] and Thomas being the withdrawals. The starters in minute intervals were [illegible] McDonald driving [illegible] owner driving [illegible] Renault Bernin [illegible] Sandhum [illegible] driving [illegible] Walter Christie [illegible] Lopez [illegible] Stevens car Mercedes [illegible] Christie's car owner James DeDietrich car [illegible] Corant driving [illegible] DeDietrich [illegible] Fletcher driving [illegible] trouble on the first lap [illegible] not overcome but the [illegible] Arthur McDonald [illegible] car which holds the [illegible] for during to meet His [illegible] the fourth [illegible] and [illegible] Stanley had [illegible] the same time and [illegible] called him [illegible] together [illegible] join the procession.

On the [illegible] lap on the Pope car [illegible] finally fell out. On the [illegible] was passing the [illegible] Mr Vanderbilt's car [illegible] at the upper [illegible] end [illegible] had given away [illegible] almost [illegible] He was [illegible] turn and [illegible] it up [illegible] Just after this the [illegible] became [illegible] not a [illegible] full [illegible] minute [illegible] been run William Wallace [illegible] who was in fine [illegible] showing but [illegible] stopping [illegible] Wallace [illegible] time [illegible]

[illegible] in the DeDietrich [illegible] time doing the [illegible] in [illegible] minutes [illegible] twenty [illegible] new world [illegible] four [illegible] Vanderbilt [illegible] The actual and official time made [illegible] as follows:

[illegible] W [illegible] Fletcher in DeD[illegible]
[illegible] Bernin Renault [illegible]
Earl Sandon [illegible]
B M Shanley Jr Mer[illegible] 1 24 25 [illegible]
Walter Christie [illegible]
William Wallace [illegible]

[illegible] than all the [illegible] the [illegible] previous record.

Ill Timed

The Russian revolution seems to have been ill timed so far as weapons are concerned. Even the [illegible] on the streets are frozen [illegible] covered with snow —Columbus Dispatch

A PREFERENCE IS EXPRESSED

FORAKER DECLARES HIMSELF ON GUBERNATORIAL SITUATION

Says His Support and Whatever Help He Can Give Will Be on the Harding Side No Unkind Words for Governor Herrick

Cincinnati, Jan [illegible]—Senator J B Foraker today declared himself for Warren G Harding for [illegible] in an official statement to the Scripps-McRae Press association. He arrived from Washington in the morning and shortly afterward gave out the following in response to a question if he would discuss state politics:

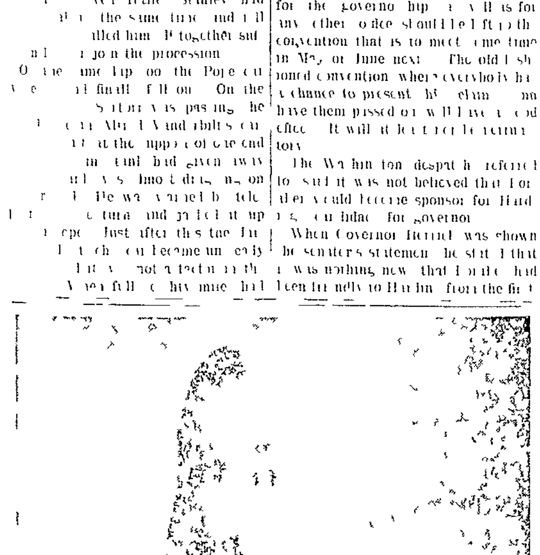
"No I am not here on a political mission. I have come purely on business to argue a case in the supreme court Wednesday. I shall return from Columbus directly to Washington.

"I dislike to say anything about political matters under such circumstances but in view of what appears in the Washington dispatch to the Commercial Tribune I think it proper I should say that if there should be a contest between Governor Herrick and Mr Harding for the governorship my support and whatever help I can give will be on the Harding side.

"I have no unkind words to speak of Governor Herrick or anybody else but I think the question of a nomination for the governorship as well as for any other office should be left to the convention that is to meet some time in May or June next. The old fashioned convention where everybody has a chance to present his claims [illegible] have them passed on will have a good effect. It will [illegible] tory."

The Washington dispatch referred to said it was not believed that Foraker would become sponsor for Harding's candidacy for governor.

When Governor Herrick was shown the senator's statement he said that it was nothing new that Foraker had been friendly to Harding from the first.



RICHARD CROKER AND HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK

[illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] of Tammany Hall [illegible] time to attend [illegible] to return to New York permanently with a view to [illegible] leadership of Tammany Hall.

SCORED BY JUDGE RICKS

United States Court Decides Against Tax Inquisitors.

ARRAIGNED BY COURT IN SCATHING TERMS

Deprive Citizens of Property Without Due Process of Law

ARE IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

A Court in Which One Side to a Controversy Decides for Both Which Cannot Decide in Favor of the Other Side Without Taking From Itself that Which Is the Subject of Contention

Dayton O Feb [illegible]—Seldom has the public in Dayton and Montgomery county been stirred as it is over the appointment of Tax Inquisitor Thomas by the county officials.

Charges and counter charges of corruption and bribery have been made and Auditor Kauffman, Treasurer Anderton and County Commissioner Haines have been compelled to stand a perfect avalanche of indignation from the taxpayers of the city and county.

For years the tax inquisitorship of Montgomery county has been a storm center. During the regime of Inquisitor Gilfillan there gathered a storm of indignation which, when his three years' contract expired, asserted itself in such a way that the county officials refused to renew the contract.

Since that time the tax inquisitor has been an issue in county politics. Kauffman, Haines and Anderton who [illegible] to employ an inquisitor were made on the [illegible] them their terms, but now that they have been re-elected they have voted to employ Inquisitor Thomas.

They say that the contract with the inquisitor is a good thing for the county. They estimate that in the three years of the life of the contract the inquisitor will put in $[illegible]00,000 in back taxes.

Of this Tax Inquisitor Thomas will get $[illegible]0,000, Auditor Kauffman will get $1[illegible],000, Treasurer Anderton will get $15,000. Commissioner Haines who voted to hire the inquisitor gets nothing under the provisions of the statute.

The new inquisitor is F R Thomas. He came from Wapakoneta and has been employed on a three years' contract. [illegible] after his appointment there were charges made against him regarding his career in Marion county where he acted in like capacity.

In 1902 indictments were returned against him in Marion county on charges of embezzlement and larceny. The indictments were in relation to [illegible] taxes paid by [illegible] Marion cigar manufacturers. They recently were nollied on the promise, according to Prosecutor Guthery, by Thomas that he would stay out of Marion county.

Despite the fact that the Montgomery county officers who voted to hire the tax inquisitor insist that his employment is necessary in order that the county may not be defrauded out of its just dues in the way of taxes, lawyers say that all the machinery necessary for the collection of these taxes [illegible] lies in the hands of the auditor and treasurer.

The tax inquisitor makes his haul by running a drag net through the records of the probate court, finding there [illegible] claims, property of estates which have not been listed. Attorneys say that a law was enacted to render such information to the county auditor, and that if he has no such information he is negligent in his duties.

The law provides that a copy of every inventory of an estate shall be delivered by the probate judge to the county auditor for the use of himself and the board of equalization in relation to the return of personal property, moneys, credits, etc.

It further provides [illegible] this section [illegible] no percentage, fee [illegible] shall be paid to any person under contract for securing for taxation any property omitted [illegible] listed or returned for taxation.

It has been developed that the probate judge of this county has regularly filed copies of all inventories with Auditor Kauffman, but there is no record that the auditor has ever done anything with them.

In addition to this it is asserted that the board of review which was appointed [illegible] of the auditor and [illegible] over $1[illegible],000 a year could do a part of the work for which the inquisitor has been employed. In all it cost Montgomery county $[illegible]000 a year for the machinery supposed to list property for taxation at an estimated compensation of $[illegible]0,000 a year.

Attorneys are now quoting an opinion delivered from the bench of the Eastern division of the Northern district of Ohio by Federal Judge Ricks in which he holds the tax inquisitor law of Ohio to be in contravention of the constitution of the United States and therefore unconstitutional and illegal.

In delivering this opinion Judge Ricks used strong language regarding the tax inquisitor. The case was one in which the inquisitor of Stark county sought to collect almost half a million of dollars in alleged back taxes from the Aultman Taylor company and the [illegible] and Hurter estate.

In [illegible] against the inquisitor and the county officials Judge Ricks said:

"The said bills of complaint aver that a federal question is presented in as much as that the proceedings above narrated if permitted to be carried out to their logical result would deprive the complainants of their property without due process of law, and would be in contravention of the constitution of the United States.

"The tribunal thus created by the laws of Ohio for the purpose of determining judgment upon delinquent taxpayers is, by reason of its composition and the powers vested in it, one of the most remarkable semi judicial bodies known to the jurisprudence of any country. For instance:

"In the Aultman and Taylor company case the tax penalty demanded amounts in round numbers to $[illegible]25,000.

The auditor's commission for collecting this sum (4 per cent)	$[illegible]
Treasurer's commission ([illegible] per cent)	10,[illegible]0
Inquisitor's portion (20 per cent)	[illegible]
The total fees to the auditor treasurer and inquisitor	$[illegible]95[illegible]

"In the Brainerhoff administrator case the tax and penalty [illegible] from the estate of Michael D Hart is $[illegible]12,000.

The auditor's commission would be	$6,480
The treasurer's commission	$[illegible]10[illegible]
The inquisitor's share (20 per cent)	2,[illegible]0[illegible]
Total for auditor, treasurer and inquisitor in this case	$[illegible],[illegible]80

"Summarizing the above figures the fees of the auditor, treasurer and tax inquisitor if they succeeded in enforcing the collection of the amount of taxes stated from these two complainants would be as follows:

Auditor	$1[illegible],[illegible]00
Treasurer	18,[illegible]0
Inquisitor	78,000
Total	$111,900

Judge Ricks continues: "In other words we have here a court constituted by the laws of Ohio who are to sit in judgment upon the cases of these two complainants and in case they decide in favor of the state and against the complainants their aggregate commission would be $111,900 and if they decide the case in favor of the taxpayer and against the county and state they would be without any compensation for their services.

"The respondent was acting in a quasi judicial capacity. He had assumed jurisdiction and entered upon the investigation; the law imposed upon him the duty of hearing and weighing evidence and rendering a decision upon it. This necessarily involved the exercise of judicial discretion."

It is now charged that when Inquisitor Gilfillan was attempting to secure a renewal of his contract and recently [illegible] to the courts to do so an attempt was made to bribe members of the county board.

Gilfillan claimed to have a contract and prepared to go to work. The county prosecutor asked for an injunction and in the hearing of the case County Commissioner Kemp asked the court that the case go over for a further hearing. After a denunciation of tax inquisitor methods Kemp said:

"This case should go over. There is much more in it than the mere question of the legality of a contract. The question of bribery now enters. It is charged that an attempt was made to bribe two members of the board."

After a conference the hearing of the case was postponed.

Former County Treasurer Selz who was a member of the board asserts that Tax Inquisitor Gilfillan offered him $[illegible]000 to vote to approve the contract with him. He says Gilfillan came into his office and after talking over the contract said: "Selz I will give you $[illegible]00 cash right now if you will sign up that contract."

Matters have reached an acute stage in this county and from now on the tax inquisitorship will be a political issue. All kinds of charges are being made and the three county officials however, the outcome of the appointment [illegible] covering [illegible] full of [illegible]ation.

GOVERNOR LA FOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN, WHO WILL BE A SENATOR

Governor Robert M La Follette of Wisconsin much against his will it is said will find himself a senator of the United States after March 4 next. La Follette has just entered upon his third term as governor. His last campaign was made on the distinct issue of stopping the railroad rebate system in Wisconsin and the governor declares that as that issue has now become a national one he will be able in the senate to continue this work along the same lines.

ROOSEVELT REASONING

It Appears Perfectly Sound to Mr. Bryan.

PRESIDENT'S POSITION IS THE CORRECT ONE

People Will Not Create Corporations Save for Public's Good,

NOR WILL THEY PERMIT TRUSTS TO INJURE THEM

Colonel Bryan Holds That the Dual Character of Our Government Makes It Easy To Apply the Remedy for the Trust Evil Confers With Harrison Over the Situation Which at Present Confronts Democracy

Chicago Jan [illegible]—William Jennings Bryan who delivered a lecture in Chicago Monday night on listening to President Roosevelt's speech in Philadelphia said:

"The reasoning is perfectly sound and the position taken by the president is the correct one. It is absurd to assume that the people would create corporations for any other purpose than the public good and it is equally absurd to suppose that they will permit corporations to injure the public when the injury is understood and remedy discovered.

"The president says that the dual character of our government makes it difficult to apply a remedy. In that I think he is mistaken. The dual character of our government really makes it easy to apply the remedy because under the license system proposed in the Democratic platform four years ago and lately endorsed by Mr Garfield the head of the bureau of corporations the evil bodies can be stopped at the state line and prevented from engaging in interstate commerce until they comply with any necessary regulation.

"While there is no reason to believe that the license system would be declared unconstitutional the president is right in saying that the constitution should be amended if the courts should so construe it as to protect corporations from the enforcement of needed restraint."

While in the city Mr Bryan conferred with Mayor Harrison on national politics and it was admitted by the Nebraskan that the situation confronting the Democratic party was the subject considered.

Let the Guilty Arise

And to think that at one period of your life you were content to trot out such weather as this in order to tell a girl how much you loved her —Springfield Sun

LITTLE STORIES TOLD ABOUT PUBLIC PEOPLE

The Villian Rebuked

A number of professional men gathered at the Art club in Philadelphia a few days ago were exchanging reminiscences of Edwin Forrest the great tragedian. One of them told the story of Forrest's experience in the West which was not only of interest in itself but also a tribute to the art of the actor.

The play was "Virginius" and Forrest was at his best. In the scene where he slays his daughter the audience was almost stricken with awe and not a sound was heard until the scene was concluded after which the artist was greeted with overpowering applause. In the following act Virginius comes on the stage looking worn and distracted. The reaction has set in, he is frenzied over the loss of his daughter and he walks up and down crying out "Virginia! Virginia! Where is my child?"

An old miner who occupied a front row in the orchestra and who had been terribly wrought up by the murder scene could stand this no longer and rising in his place shouted out in loud tones freighted with intense indignation:

"Why, you old villain, you killed her in the market house in the last act. You know it well enough. You are a hypocrite as well as a villain."

The laughter and applause that greeted this unexpected turn in the performance made it necessary to ring down the curtain —Harper's Weekly

Absent Minded

Once when there was a vacancy in the Massachusetts bishopric Dr Phillips Brooks was the most likely candidate. The dean of the theological school in Cambridge, Dr Lawrence, during the course of a walk with Dr Eliot of Harvard began a discussion of the situation.

"Don't you think Brooks will be elected?" asked he.

"Well, no," said Dr Eliot. "A second or third rate man would do just as well. We need Brooks right here in Boston."

Phillips Brooks was elected and a short time thereafter Dr Eliot and Dr Lawrence were again talking of the matter.

"Aren't you glad Brooks was elected?" said the dean.

"Yes, I suppose so," replied the absent minded Eliot, "if he wanted it. But to tell the truth, Lawrence, you were my man." —Woman's Home Companion

Cure for Eloquence

Former Attorney General Griggs of New Jersey was in attendance at a public evening when the chief orator of the evening was a long winded individual who was quite deaf. He wore out the patience of everybody in the hall and it seemed as if he would really never conclude his remarks. In the midst of it one committeeman turned to the other and said:

"He really thinks that he is a splendid orator."

"It's a pity he's deaf," promptly rejoined the other. "If he could hear himself talk it would very quickly cure him of that hallucination." —Baltimore Herald

The child of J D Herring of Scioto street is reported sick.

IS FACED BY INEVITABLE

Federal Supreme Court Decides Against Machen.

JUDGMENTS OF LOWER COURTS ARE CONFIRMED

He Must Serve Two Years in the Penitentiary,

LESS THE CUSTOMARY TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

Federal Supreme Court Will Hand Down Its Mandate Directing That the Judgment of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia Be Carried Out History of What Has Been a Remarkable Case

Washington Jan 31—After a legal war of more than a year and a half August W Machen now faces final capitulation to the inevitable. This will come in the shape of a mandate of the supreme court of the United States directing that the judgment of the supreme court of the District of Columbia affirmed by the district court of appeals be carried to execution.

The judgment of Justice Pritchard based on a verdict of guilty after a seven weeks trial was that Machen, Dr Lorenz of Toledo former postmaster of that city and the Groff brothers of Washington should serve two years each in the Moundsville West Virginia penitentiary at hard labor and pay fines of $10,000 each.

When the supreme court of the United States yesterday refused the writ of certiorari in this case the last refuge of the former superintendent of free delivery at one time probably the most influential official in Washington beneath the cabinet grade was closed to him.

In the history of the government there has probably never been a case in which greater care or more exhaustive means were used to defeat a criminal prosecution. Every atom of legal matter on which technical or material reliance could be placed by the defense was in its proper place and made use of. Yet from the first attempt to defeat the indictment to the final announcement of the supreme court of the United States the government has been sustained even in the smallest details of its prosecution.

While the lawyers of the defendants might stave off the departure of their clients for prison for a few days they will not try it. Inside of a week, at least, the formalities will be concluded and the prisoners will surrender to the United States marshal and be taken to the penitentiary.

It is not a pleasing prospect which Machen faces even aside from the two years he is due to serve. He will go upon one indictment out of fourteen which were returned against him in the postal scandals. Thirteen remain untried and when he gets out of prison it is in the option of the government to re-arrest him and try him again. If equal success should attend later prosecutions it is possible that Machen might be kept either in prison or on trial the rest of his natural life.

District Attorney Morgan Beach is out of town and the policy of the government with respect to other postoffice trials has not been stated. The principal postal official indicted, but untried, is George W Beavers former superintendent of salaries and allowances against whom there is a batch of true bills. He has so far successfully fought removal from the federal jurisdiction of New York to Washington where the government wants to try him and the removal aspect of the case is now pending in the supreme court. Solicitor General Hoyt moved recently to advance the argument and together with the similar cases of Hyde and Dimond the California land operators under indictment and opposing removal from San Francisco, the Beavers case will be heard in the supreme court next month. If the government can get Beavers into the District of Columbia his trial will be expedited.

Before and After

Mr Busybody—Pardon me for mentioning it but isn't your wife a little rude to you at times?

Mr Henpecked—Well it does seem so to me. Before we were married she used to sit on my knee. Now she sits all over me. —Somerville Journal

Little Miss Genevieve Ackerman is very sick at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Charles P Ackerman, of [illegible]ender street.